THE WEATHER

Rain today and probably Thursday; increasing easterly winds.

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FEDERALS, ROUTED BY REBELS, APPLY TORCH

3000 Killed and Wounded in Battle at San De Los Colonias—United Federal Armies Defeated by Gen. Villa and Troops

JUAREZ, Mexico, April 15.—General Francisco Villa again has displayed military mastery over the leaders of the federal army in defeating the united armies of Generals Velasco, Maas, Hidalgo and Demouree at San Pedras De Los Colonias, 40 miles east of Torreon, according to advices last night to General Carranza at Chihuahua from General Villa at the front.

In the face of vicious fire from the federals General Villa hurled his numerically inferior forces at the government front time and again for six days. That the tenacious leadership of General Villa finally succeeded in driving the defeated federals from the city to which they had applied the torch before evacuating was paid for dearly with the lives and limbs of men on both sides, was gathered from the various reports received here. General Villa in his official report to his chief makes this statement:

"My only regret is that 500 of my troops were wounded in today's (Monday) assault. I hope that the great sacrifice of human blood will be for the welfare of our country."

It was argued that if 400 of General Villa's soldiers were incapacitated in this one charge, the previous fighting must have been very heavy and the loss of life greater than even the loss at Torreon. Villa reported 700 prisoners and the casualty of battle to the federals is estimated at above 2500.

The success of General Villa and his men in driving back the forces which had reenforced the retreating Torreon garrison under command of the federal general Velasco was regarded here as the final struggle for the complete possession of Torreon and the hewing of a way through the canon country toward the capital.

TO PUSH BECKER TRIAL

NEW YORK, April 15.—District Attorney Charles S. Whitman is determined to bring former Police Lieut. Charles Becker to trial for a second time, at an early date on the charge of having instigated the murder of the gambler, Herman Rosenthal for the actual killing of whom the four gunmen paid the death penalty on Monday morning. It was expected that his motion before Justice Seabury in the supreme court today would be opposed by Becker on the ground that his trial attorney was about to retire from the defense and that new counsel would need more time in which to become familiar with the case.

Joseph A. Shay, who became Becker's attorney following his conviction and who prepared the appeal on which he gained a new trial, yesterday notified the Becker family of his retirement from the case.

The district attorney's office is investigating charges made in the confession of "Dago Frank" Cirofici a short time before he was put to death for his part in the murder of Rosenthal. The police department today was requested to bring "Dollar Bill" John Langer to headquarters for a conference.

Langer, a personal friend of Rosenthal was marked by the gunmen, according to unofficial reports of Cirofici's confession. Langer was sought by the gunmen, Cirofici said, on the day preceding the killing of Rosenthal.

Funeral services for Cirofici were held today. Burial was in a Westchester county cemetery.

WHY WARSHIPS WERE SENT TO MEXICO

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The arrest of an orderly who went ashore at Tampico to obtain mail for the American fleet, the interception of despatches to Charge O'Shaughnessy, censorship over official despatches and repeated offenses against the rights and dignity of the United States were given today as some of the causes of the despatch of the Atlantic fleet to Mexico, in an official statement representing the administration views.

OVATION TO ASQUITH

LONDON, April 15.—Premier Asquith was greeted with an inspiring ovation on his return to the house of commons yesterday.

His progress from the entrance of the chamber to the chair of the speaker was accompanied by volleys of cheers from ministerial and nationalist members.

Questions About Mexico

During question time Francis Dyke

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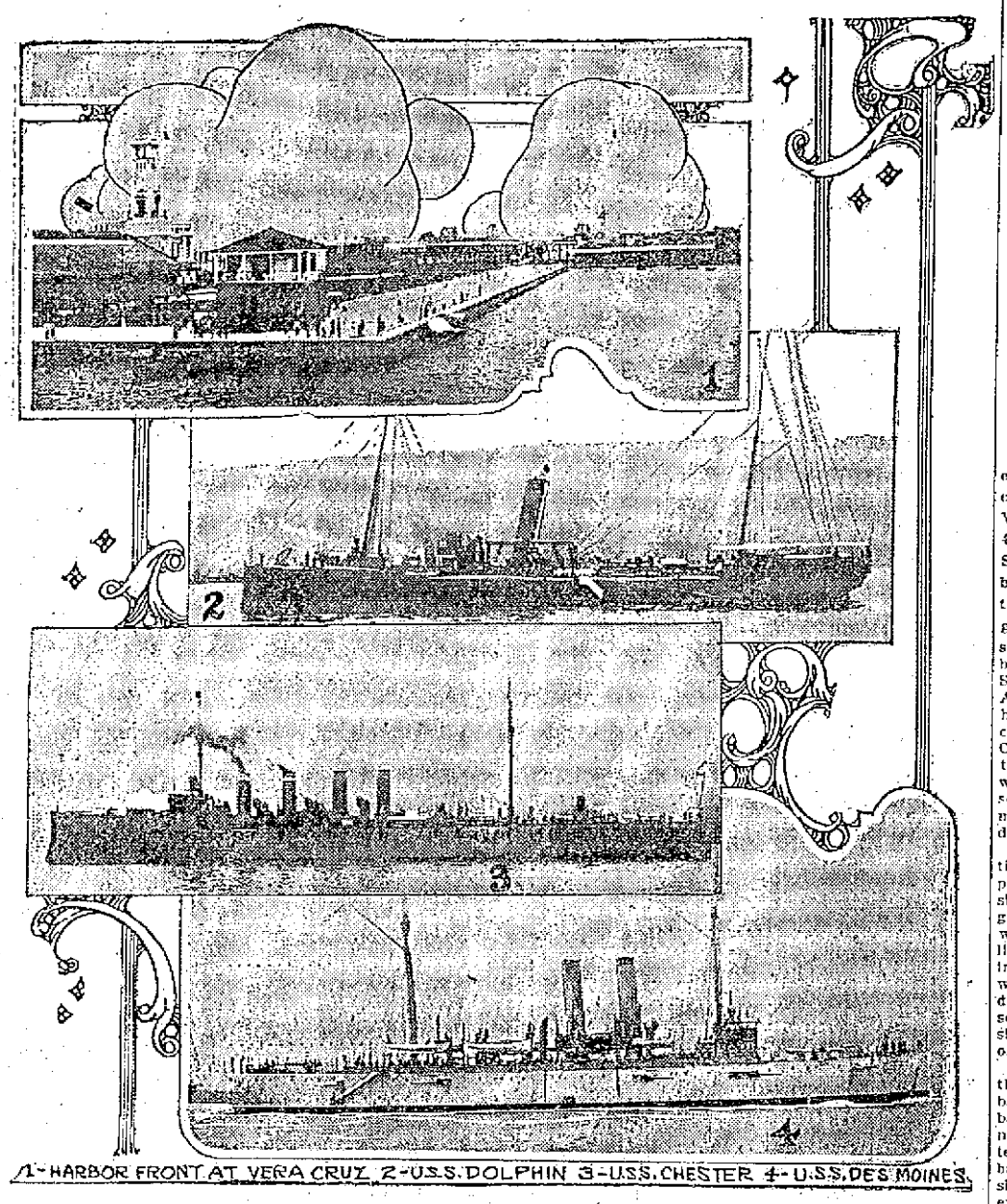

1-HARBOR FRONT AT VERA CRUZ 2-U.S.S. DOLPHIN 3-U.S.S. CHESTER 4-U.S.S. DES MOINES.

U. S. Warships on Way to Tampico, Mexico—President and Cabinet Advisers Believe Huerta Will Yield—Other Officials Predict War

WASHINGTON, April 15.—While the Atlantic fleet with its formidable force of marines and bluejackets was headed for Tampico today to compel a salute to the American flag by the Huerta government President Wilson took into his confidence on the situation the republican and democratic ranking members of the two congressional committees in charge of the nation's foreign affairs.

Mr. Wilson sent for Senators Shively and Lodge and Representatives Flood and Cooper and revealed to them the incidents following the arrest of a detachment of American bluejackets at Tampico, the subsequent demand by Rear Admiral Mayo for an apology in the form of a salute to the colors and the refusal of the Huerta government to comply as set forth in notes transmitted to Charge O'Shaughnessy.

International lawyers are agreed that any of these steps might eventually lead to war and have always pointed out in their treatises that measures of retaliation have frequently led to such serious entanglements. The president and his cabinet advisers believe Huerta will yield and that the situation will not become acute.

Armed Intervention

Official Washington gossiped freely, however, about a peaceful blockade, the landing of marines, a possible bombardment, the seizure of Mexican federal gunboats and armed intervention. The general impression among officials here has been that armed intervention would mean war and would unite the contending forces in Mexico toward a common enemy but overnight despatches from Juarez indicated that the constitutionalists probably would simply content themselves with opposing any force that might enter their territory. This phase of the situation was regarded as of much importance in that it appeared to limit the issue solely to the United States and the Huerta government. News of the victory of the constitutionalists at San Pedro where reports from Juarez state a huge federal force was vanquished added an interesting phase to the situation. It was regarded in some quarters as likely to temper the attitude of Huerta in his refusal to salute the American flag.

Crisis Imminent

That the rebel victory and the American demand for a salute would precipitate a crisis at Mexico City was the confident belief of many officials here. No time limit has been set during which the salute must be fired but Huerta practically has only until the arrival of the American fleet at Tampico, which will be in about a week, to obey the American demand.

Acland, parliamentary under secretary for foreign affairs, gave the house official information as to events at Tampico, already recorded in despatches.

He told members how Secretary of State Bryan, at the request of Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, British ambassador at Washington, "had taken steps to impress the combatants that a most serious situation would be created by the wanton destruction of oil fields."

Mr. Acland described the followers of Carranza as "rebels," to which term Josiah Wedgewood, a liberal member took exception. Mr. Acland, however, replied:

"I think the word describes them well enough in the absence of their being conquerors."

LABOR PARTY RESOLUTION

Asks Representatives in Parliament to Act Independently of the Liberals on All Measures

BRADFORD, England, April 15.—A resolution instructing labor members of parliament to act independently of the liberal party was adopted by 233 votes to 76 at the closing session here yesterday of the annual conference of the independent labor party.

The resolution also denounced "cabinet rule, which involves the suppression of the rights of the private member adequately to voice the policy of his party, besides making impossible the free consideration of proposals which have not received the cabinet hall mark." This rule was declared "inimical to good government."

In conclusion the resolution invites members of the parliamentary labor party to vote on all issues brought before parliament only in accordance with the principles for which the party stands.

It was pointed out that the 40 labor members in the house of commons might have been in a position any time to make precautions the life of the government.

Another resolution in favor of readmitting the socialist party to the ranks of the labor party, was defeated.

BATTLESHIP MICHIGAN PREPARED FOR DUTY AT TAMPICO—SAILS TODAY

PHILADELPHIA, April 15.—Officers and crew of the battleship Michigan worked all night at the navy yard preparing the big fighter for sea duty in response to the order for the concentration of the Atlantic fleet at Tampico.

The Michigan is expected to leave the yard some time today. She is commanded by Captain Albert P. Niblack. Her crew numbers 850 officers and men, in addition to which the Michigan will sail with the regular complement of 66 marines.

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EASTER BALL AT THE ARMORY LAST NIGHT

Function Conducted Under the Auspices of Sixth Regiment Band a Brilliant Affair—Exhibition Dances a Feature

One of the most successful society events ever conducted in Lowell was carried out at the state armory in Westford street last night, where over 450 people were the guests of the Sixth Regiment band at the first Easter ball of this popular musical organization. Inasmuch as a long dancing program had been prepared it was necessary to secure the services of another band and the lot fell to the celebrated Salem Cadet band, Jean Missud leader. A feature of the evening was an exhibition of the latest dances by the combined classes of Miss Estelle B. Cheney. The event not only marked the climax of the winter season, but was the opening of the summer social season which it is understood will be made noteworthy by a series of band dances.

The decorations were most attractive and far superior to anything ever previously seen in this city. They consisted of artistic embellishments of gold, white and green bunting varied with flags. The hall was brilliantly lighted with electric lights specially installed for the occasion, and there were also a number of spotlights with dissolving colors, a stereopticon and screen, so that all announcements were silently but effectively made by means of the screen.

Another novel feature in relation to this event was the placing of the bands in specially constructed aerial bandstands. The floor space was all needed for dancing and the committee conceived the idea of hanging the bandstands from the roof of the drill shed, which was done by competent experts by means of steel rods with upright braces running up from the floor at the rear.

The Band Concert

The affair opened at 8.30 with a concert by the two bands. It is needless to state that the music was of a high order. The Sixth Regiment band, directed by Bert Tabor, gave the well known overture, "William Tell," while Prof. Missud's artists rendered "Poet and Peasant." The concert continued until 9 o'clock when the dance was on.

Program of 40 Dances

The dance order was most unusual, in that it included 40 numbers, the bands alternating in furnishing music. From 9 to 3 the dance was on continuously, except for the interval when exhibition dancing was given, and one minute and a half were allowed between the numbers. An exquisite effect was produced during the waltz numbers by the artistic use of dissolving and vari-colored lights. The one-steps were danced in the full glare of the electric lights. The balcony was given up to the lighting devices but there were seats about the dancing space for the onlookers. The dances were so varied as to please the most fastidious and even those who did not participate in the merry whirl enjoyed hugely the brilliant and beautiful ball room spectacle.

The Exhibition Dances

The exhibition dances by Miss Estelle B. Cheney and Mr. Holton Herr, the latter being first assistant at the Vernon Castle establishment of New York, were a revelation to those who had never seen the newest society dances properly presented. Shortly after 10 o'clock the drill shed was darkened and the spotlight thrown upon the entrance where the graceful pair made their entrance. As they moved across the floor they were followed by the light. They gave all of the newest dances, exemplifying in fact the poetry of motion.

Breakfast Was Served

From midnight until 2 a. m. a real breakfast was served in the messroom downstairs and the menu consisted of fruit cocktail, scrambled eggs, sausages, Virginia ham on casserole, with champagne sauce, bacon, potato croquettes and Saratoga chops, hot rolls, and coffee. The breakfast proved a most agreeable innovation. During the evening a palatable punch was served from a prettily decorated table under the balcony.

Arrangement Perfect

Although a really stupendous undertaking, the affair was carried out with perfection in even the slightest detail. The arrangements were placed in the hands o fa committee selected from four of Miss Cheney's classes, with Col. Butler Ames as chairman, Mr. John A. Hunnewell as vice chairman, and Mr. Harry G. Pollard as treasurer. They were assisted by Mr. Jude C. Wadleigh, Mr. Daniel O. Swan, Mr. John K. Whittier, Mr. H. Hutchins Parker, Mr. Charles L. Stover and Mr. Frank B. Kenney. This committee continually consulted Mr. Bert F. Tabor, the leader of the Sixth Regiment band.

The committee had been planning for two months and their efforts certainly were crowned with success.

The arrangements on the outside were as complete as those within. The large open space adjoining the armory was lighted and was used for the parking of automobiles. By special police and traffic regulations, there was no confusion or disorder in the vicinity.

Capt. Walter R. Joyes, the armorer and commander of Company G of the Sixth regiment, had charge of the building and had a squad of the uniformed militiamen to assist as aids in handling the crowds as they came in. Company G's rooms were given up to the ladies, and handsome flowers constituted the decorations. Company M's rooms became the lounging room for the men, and Company K's headquarters was used by the bandsmen.

JOHNSON TO COME BACK

PUGILIST WILL RETURN TO CHICAGO FOR RETRIAL OF CHARGES AGAINST HIM

PARIS, April 15.—Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist, intends to return to Chicago for the retrial of the charges against him under the Mann act. He today authorized his Paris representative to say that after his fight with Frank Moran he would sail for America and place himself at the disposition of the court.

FUNERAL NOTICES

LARKIN—The funeral of the late Miss Abbie T. Larkin will take place Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from her home on Highland avenue, North Chelmsford. A mass of requiem will be sung at St. John's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery, Lowell, in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

ROBBINS—The funeral of the late John J. Robbins will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 34 Willie street. A mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

RUNNELS—Died, in this city, April 13, at his home, 701 Wilder street, Mr. J. Wright Runnels, aged 66 years, 8 months and 3 days. Funeral services will be held from his late home, 701 Wilder st., on Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends invited. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers J. E. Currier Co.

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PROBLEM IN THIS CITY

More Grave and Difficult Than That Confronting Other Communities, Says Cong. Rogers

The banquet by Court General Dimon, No. 212, F. of A., in Grafton hall, last night, was a fine affair. Despite the fact that Court General Dimon is the youngest court of Foresters in the city, it has attained a splendid reputation as an entertainer. Last night's banquet was served at 7.30 o'clock and during the serving, John Gilchrist was at the piano and gave a medley of popular numbers. The banquet was followed by a miscellaneous entertainment.

John J. Mahoney was the toastmaster and the speaker of the evening was Congressman John Jacob Rogers, who responded to the toast, "The United States." Mr. Rogers was at his best and he delivered a fine address, touching on economic, educational, health and business matters.

After reviewing the case of the four gunmen who suffered death at the hands of the law, Mr. Rogers asked: "Should not the real indictment have been brought against society itself for allowing a condition to exist which made possible the race of death which those young men ran?"

HON. JOHN JACOB ROGERS

He made reference also to the failure two or three weeks ago of the proprietor of a chain of great department stores and roundly condemned the department store banks run by this man, declaring that his ill-paid employes and poorer customers deposited their little savings under the lure of a higher rate of interest than could be obtained in other banks.

Continuing, Mr. Rogers said: "We in the Merrimack valley have within a comparatively short time, been subjected to a scourge of organized lawlessness. Fortunately for a number of reasons, the city of Lowell escaped most of the real horror of that movement but the suffering of our sister city of Lawrence for weeks and months is still fresh in the minds of us all."

The speaker reviewed other industrial shakeups, and said:

"Very few important uprisings in the history of the world have not had a substantial share of justice on their side. So, when these industrial and social disorders occur, it is not safe to assume that those responsible are wholly in the wrong and the rest of the community in the right. And as an ounce of prevention is proverbially worth a pound of cure, the time to make the analysis is before the outbreak of the condition which every one of us would seek by every means to avoid.

Grave Problem Here

Are we, here in Lowell, running our public and private affairs in such a way as to afford the maximum insurance against a rebellion on the part of some of those in our midst in a crusade to secure for themselves a betterment of conditions? Any attempt to eliminate the causes of industrial discontent has of course a strong moral side; but it has also a weighty proportion of economic desirability, for it is obvious to all of us that strikes and riots and even industrial uneasiness are directly responsible for a lowering of our commercial and business prosperity and stability.

The problem here in Lowell, a great textile and industrial centre, is graver and more difficult than that confronting more communities. Of our population, 100,000 or so, one person in three is working in one of the 220 factories or business enterprises of Lowell—34,108 to be exact. Of our population, over 55,000 are of foreign birth or parentage; while as we all know, many of these 55,000 are readily and immediately assimilable, it is equally and obviously true that a very large proportion is not so assimilable; yet here they are and from them arises a solemn duty and obligation to do the most possible for the mental, moral and physical welfare. Are we, in fact, doing all that we can along these lines? I doubt if any man here tonight would answer yes.

We have over 5000 people in Lowell over 10 years of age who are classed as wholly illiterate; we have over 2000 men of voting age who are wholly illiterate. Here is one direct and important problem demanding our attention—how best to reach these people who, in most cases through no fault of their own, are thus debarred from the commonest blessing of modern civilization. Are our charities and our schools doing the utmost that they can toward making life in Lowell, on its mental side merely, the best that it can be made? I doubt if any man here would answer yes. And yet this is not primarily either a charitable or a pedagogic problem. It is a problem civic wide and indeed, nation wide; for we in Lowell and in the nation want every resident among us to have the highest mental equipment which we can give him, for therefrom flow directly a more enlightened public conscience and a higher standard of living.

The Physical Side

How is it on the physical side? The latest comparative statistics to which I have access show that the death rate in the city of Lowell for the year 1911 was 17.7 per thousand. This was the largest of any city in Massachusetts. Indeed, out of about 50 cities in the entire United States having a population of over 100,000, but nine had a higher death rate than Lowell, and eight of these nine were southern or near southern cities, the death rate of which is largely attributable to the preponderance of negroes therein. The only large northern city which in 1911 exceeded the death rate of Lowell was Albany, N. Y. The rate of the great city of New York was 15.2 and of Boston somewhat less than that of Lowell. The western cities such as Seattle, Spokane, Milwaukee, Minneapolis and St. Paul range from about nine to about 11 per thousand, only one-half or two-thirds that of Lowell. How much of the abnormal death rate of Lowell is due to occupational disease? And how much is preventable by wise and humane action on the part of those interested, whether in public or private life. These questions are hard to answer, but certainly it is not pleasant to think of Lowell lagging near the end of the procession in respect to the physical well-being of its citizens.

Task of Next Decade

We have here in Lowell a newly organized city planning board and we all hope that that board may make directly for the added attractiveness of our city. But is not our primary need for a board which shall have to do with the planning of the destinies of the men and women of Lowell so that every human soul within our gates may have the best possible chance for a useful, well-ordered and happy course of life. The man who can assist in overcoming the barriers in the way, whether he be magistrate, employer, worker or citizen, is a laborer worthy of his hire. The effective and enduring solution of this most grave and menacing problem will be the greatest and most difficult task of the next decade.

Cleveland K. Nobles sang a popular number, and Mayor Dennis J. Murphy spoke briefly to the toast, "The City of Lowell. The remainder of the program was as follows: Reading, Michael J. Mahoney; toast, "Foresters of America," Edward B. O'Brien; song John Y. Myers; toast, Redmond Welsh; song, John J. Dalton; toast, "Our State Order," William Duncan; reading, James Coughlin, and song, James E. Donnelly.

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LOCAL HEAVY WEIGHTS

HELD BANQUET AND ELECTED OFFICERS AT ODD FELLOWS' HALL —"JOE" HIBBARD PRESIDENT

The Lowell branch of the U. S. Fat Men's club sat down to a sumptuous banquet at their annual meeting last night at their quarters in the Odd Fellows building. A large number of the members were present. At the conclusion of the banquet the members proceeded to ballot for officers for the coming year with the following result: President, Hon. Joseph H. Hibbard; secretary, LeBalt Kimball; treasurer, John A. Baily; sergeant-at-arms, Alvin Flint; inner guard, M. F. Davis; executive board, Cyrus Barton, Fred Baldwin, George S. Holt, E. S. Dellart and C. A. Senter.

There were remarks from different members. On a motion by Mr. Holt it was decided to have their next banquet at the Richardson hotel, providing proper arrangements can be made.

During the evening Pres. Hibbard informed the members of the death of one of their number, Mr. George Cluff, who lives on Boynton street. He is said to be the stoutest member in the club.

On the suggestion of Mr. Hibbard, the members arose and remained standing in silence for two minutes out of respect to the deceased. Messrs. Hibbard, De Hart, and Mr. Goyette were appointed a committee to attend the funeral.

An excellent menu was prepared by Caterer Dick Taliaferro.

NEW ASSISTANT HERE

Rev. Eugene J. Vincent, who was recently appointed assistant pastor of St. Louis' church, arrived in Lowell this morning and took up his new duties at once. He will fill the vacancy created by the transfer of Rev. E. J. Comeau, who will leave in a few days for other parts of the archdiocese.

Fr. Vincent was ordained a week ago last Monday and he celebrated his first mass at St. Joseph's church, Salem, Mass., last Sunday. He is a young man and very capable and no doubt he will make friends in his new field of work.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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YOUTH ARRESTED FOLLOWING TWO DARING ATTEMPTS TO COLLECT BANK DEPOSITS

BOSTON, April 15.—Following two daring attempts to impersonate a bank messenger and collect deposits from the Joseph T. Collins company, piano dealers of Roxbury, Charles J. Conway, a 22-year-old Allston young man, was arrested yesterday.

Conway told a story about being an innocent party in the case. He said that he went to the store on Monday and again yesterday and tried to collect the money, after he had been given a bag and told to do so by a man whom he met on the street and who told him he was an employe of the Beacon Trust company.

The police of the Roxbury station say that the two attempts at robbery were most daring. Shortly after noon Monday a man called at the office of the piano company, 2118 Washington street, and said he was from the Beacon Trust company and wanted the firm's deposit. It is customary for the bank to send a messenger every day for this purpose.

Although the cashier noticed that the man was a stranger she did not become suspicious, as he had a leather bag locked to his arm like the regular messenger. She believed him to be a new man. As the deposit money was not ready she told the man to call around in an hour.

The man went out. A short time later the regular messenger called and took the deposit money. An hour later the first man called again. The young woman told him that the money had been collected. She believed that the two men called because of a confusion of messengers.

Yesterday about noon the bogus messenger again called at the store. The money was not ready, and he was told to return in 20 minutes. The bogus messenger did not return in 20 minutes. As he entered the store the real bank messenger was collecting the money. The bogus collector ran from the place.

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PLAN HOLMES MEMORIAL

FUND BEING RAISED TO ERECT SUN DIAL AS MEMORIAL TO OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES

BOSTON, April 15.—A fund is being raised by a committee to erect a memorial to Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes on the Charles river embankment between Exeter and Fairfield streets. This is in the rear of the house where Dr. Holmes lived.

The plan which meets with the committee's approval is to build an exedra surrounding a sun dial, with a simple inscription on the pedestal of the dial. Architects Parker, Thomas & Rice have designed such a memorial.

The committee desires to provide something useful and yet not break the vista along the embankment or obstruct the view from houses on Beacon street.

The circular seat provides something for the comfort of people and together with the sun dial will be of interest to people using the promenade. Low shrubs will form the background.

The memorial will be about half way between the water front promenade and Back street.

It is proposed to construct the memorial of light and very durable granite. The inscription, which has been suggested is very simple and brief, being "Oliver Wendell Holmes, 1809-1894." The general approval of the Metropolitan park commission has been received.

An announcement by the committee says: "While it is to be borne in mind that the more generous the gift, the more beautiful will be the result, no memorial to Dr. Holmes would be appropriate that did not come from the people at large. We ask for small, as well as large contributions. Money and checks may be sent to R. W. Emmons, 2d, 79 Milk street, Boston, who will promptly acknowledge their receipt."

AMUSEMENT NOTES

OPERA HOUSE

A theatrical event of more than usual importance is announced in "Peg o' My Heart," by J. Hartley Manners, which comes to the Opera House tonight, with dainty Marion Dentler in the role of Peg. This great comedy of youth comes with the entire critical public recommendation. The New York critics were united in their approval of the comedy, and theatre-goers took Peg to their hearts. "Peg o' My Heart" has been running steadily for over a year at the Cort theatre, New York, with unabated popularity. The cast is a notable one, including Marion Dentler, Florence Carrette, Violet Moore, Crosby Little, Cecil Owen, Harold Hendee, L. G. Carroll, John E. Trevor and Reginald Carrington.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

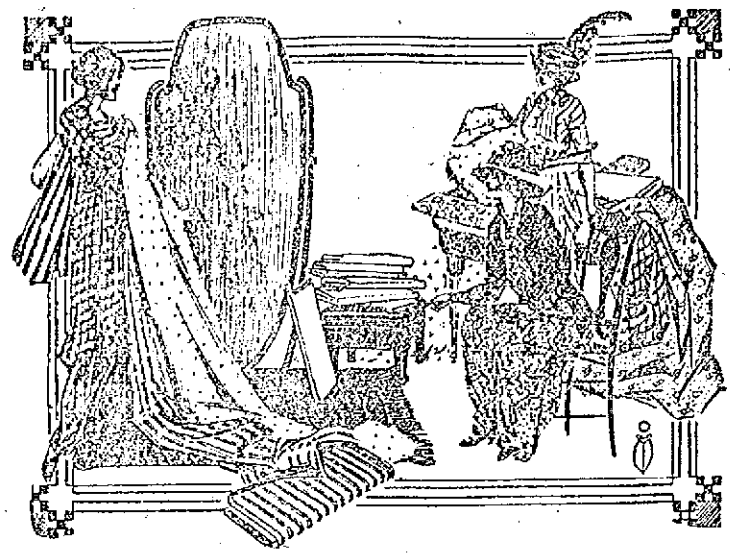
"Flashlight Craig," specially underlined at the B. F. Keith theatre this week, is scoring a big hit. It holds all of the elements of the good melodrama, love, a smattering of comedy and tenseness of situation. C. H. O'Donnell & Co. present the piece in a splendid manner. The story told is wholly possible, and it comes at a time when interest in the lower East Side of New York is at white heat. Miss Leitzel, assisted by Jeanette, are Parisian entertainers who have one of the most marvelous aerial acts ever seen on any stage. The two women are lilliputians, although they possess remarkable strength, and their work on the trapeze and flying rings is refreshing. The Four Entertainers are singers and comedians, and Devine and Williams offer one of the smartest of patter comedies. Miss Williams is jollity itself, and she cannot fail to impress audiences. Frank Markley is a good banjoist, with an extensive repertoire, and Knight & Moore present a dainty little singing and talking skit. Lemaze and Mack are noted comedy acrobats. The bill closes with the Pathe Weekly. Good seats may be obtained in advance. 'Phone 28.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Miss Gladys Malvern, the new leading lady with the Merrimack Square theatre Players in their presentation of the comedy, "The Man on the Box," is sure to win many friends and admirers during the week. Her interpretation of the young daughter of a retired army officer, who is loved by the young lieutenant, is clever indeed. Besides the humor phases which the piece develops, there is sufficient emotional work called for to demonstrate the fact that Miss Malvern is quite as competent in one as the other. Walter Scott Weeks is excellent as the young lieutenant, while the remaining members of the cast are all very good. The piece is staged well. Order your seats in advance. Next week's offering is "The Only Son," a wholesome story of the love of a boy for his mother.

THE OWL THEATRE

The films of Sarah Bernhardt's play "Camille" and Mme. Gabrielle Rejane's "Sans-Gene." Sardou's subtle comedy, were obtained for four days and the last performances will take place today and tomorrow. Crowds packed the house Monday and Tuesday and all were well pleased with these marvelous pictures. In "Camille" Bernhardt gives a finished performance; her magnetism and personality are clearly shown through the medium of the films. No one could think for a minute that this actress has gone over the three score years' mark, to see her play this difficult role. Mme. Gabrielle Rejane, another French artist of note, plays the leading part of her comedy of "Mme. Sans-Gene," an episode of the life of Napoleon. The comedy is finely rendered by a picked company of noted artists, and she outshines them all as the future Countess of Danzig. The whole program contains the very acme of good acting and clever plots, and it is surely time for you to take a hike to the Owl, and give it the once over.



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36 in. Silk Colored Crepe—With colored figures as follows: Dark gray, old rose, dark blue, Copenhagen, tango, tan, green and white.....49c Yard

36 in. Linen Crepe—Suitable for suits, dresses, etc.; pink, cadet blue, and white.....75c Yard

36 in. Colored Linen—In plain shades of pink, light blue, Copenhagen, cadet blue and lavender.....39c and 49c Yard

32 in. Likalinen—Plain shades only. Suitable for suits, dresses, etc., in tan, lavender and white.....15c Yard

27 in. to 36 in. Natural Linen—Suitable for dresses, suits, coats, etc., all pure linen.....19c, 25c, 29c, 39c, 49c Yard

27 in. Colored Linen—All pure linen, mercerized finish, in gray, light blue and lavender.....25c Yard

27 in. Ratine Beauchamp—In stripe effect. Plain colors only: Tan, pink, old rose, light blue, cadet blue, dark blue, lavender and white.....25c Yard

27 in. Woven Stripe New Cloth—In pink, light blue, cadet blue, king blue, a large variety of woven stripes as follows: Pink, light blue, tan and black. 25c Yard

36 in. Honey Comb Plaids—A black and white check with a plaid effect, in red, blue, tan and green.....39c Yard

36 in. Ratine Granite—Wool finished fabric. Plain colors only, in tan, lavender, cerise and white.....49c Yard

45 in. Crepe Bordure—With a woven colored border, in blue, pink, lavender, black and white.....49c Yard

45 in. Ratine—White only. Suitable for suits, dresses, etc., soft finish, 98c Yd.

36 in. Bombay Ratine—A pretty fabric for summer, in plain colors: Pink, lavender, light blue, black and white. 49c Yard

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27 in. Irish Poplin—Mercerized finish. Will wash, wear and give satisfaction. Plain colors as follows: Pink, garnet, greens, light, medium and dark blues, tans, lavender, black and white.....25c Yard

27 in. New Cloth—A ratine and crepe combination, with a linen effect. Pink, lavender, old rose, yellow, light, medium and dark blues, tans, cerise, black and white.....25c Yard

27 in. Jacquard Silk Pongee—A cotton and silk fabric with a jacquard figure. Plain colors: Light blue, peach, American beauty, lavender, gray, black and white. 37 1-2c Yard

27 in. Brocade Silk Crepe—With a jacquard figure. Cotton and silk fabric. All the latest shades. Plain colors only as follows: Lavender, old rose, pink, Copenhagen, light blue, black and white. 49c Yard

26 in. Silk Poplin—Suitable for dresses, shirts, waists, skirts, etc. Colors of light blue, cadet blue, yellow, navy blue, black and white.....49c Yard

27 in. Crepe Plaids—In a large variety of combinations of colors. Suitable for ladies', misses' and children's dresses, etc. Requires no ironing; fast color.....25c Yard

27 in. Ratine De-La-Reine—Ratine and crepe effect, white ground with colored figures.....12 1-2c Yard

27 in. Valdarno Foulard—A soft silk and cotton fabric, in stripes, large and small figures, in a large variety of colors. 25c Yard

27 in. Beauty Crepe—White ground with colored figures. For ladies', misses' and children's dresses, etc.....10c Yard

32 in. Scotch Ginghams—In a large assortment of patterns and colors, in stripes, checks and plaids.....25c Yard

27 in. Silk Stripe Ginghams—In all size checks, stripes and plaids, in blues, pink, lavender, tans and black, 15c Yard

32 in. Ginghams—All colors, stripes, checks and plaids. Suitable for ladies', misses' and children's dresses, etc. 12 1-2c Yard

27 to 36 in. Pique—White Piques in small, medium and large welt. For dresses, suits, skirts, etc. 25c, 37 1-2c, 49c, 75c Yard

27 in. Plain and Dotted Silk Muslin—In all the popular shades in grays, tans, pink, light, medium and dark blue, greens, peach, garnet, yellow, lavender, amethyst, cerise, cream, black and white, 25c Yard

32 in. Soisette—One of the best fabrics on the market. Plain colors only: Tans, pink, blues, yellow, garnet, lavender, greens, cream, black and white, 20c Yard

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NEWS OF THE LEGISLATURE

Bill for Finding in Labor Investigations—R. R. Fare Bill Passed —Other Matters

BOSTON, April 15.—The committee on labor yesterday voted to report a bill requiring the state board of conciliation and arbitration to make public its findings as a result of investigations into industrial disputes.

The same committee voted to report a bill for eight hours a day in paper mills, thus making three shifts where work is continuous.

The biennial election bill in the senate is postponed until Thursday next with two amendments, one to impose the recall upon election districts and the other to provide for the recall of judges.

The bill has already taken one reading in the house. It calls for elections every two years instead of every year. The annual sessions of the legislature are not affected by it.

Fare Bill Passes

The railroad fare bill to limit the price of three months' ticket to an increase of not more than 5 per cent. over the price of 1912 was passed to be engrossed in the house against the protests of Ellis of Newton, chairman of the committee on railroads.

Jewett of Lowell said that about one-quarter of the people of the state would be benefited at the expense of the other three-quarters.

Final arguments on each side of the controversy over substituting a centralized control over state boards in place of the present system of unpaid boards were heard yesterday before the ways and means committee on public institutions.

Raps Unpaid Boards

The hearing on the proposed consolidation of state institutions which has been going on for some time before the subjoint committee on ways and means was ended yesterday. Miss Frances Curtis of the state board of charity speaking in opposition for that body and for the state board of insanity and Chairman John N. Cole of the economy and efficiency board favoring the change.

Miss Curtis claimed that the testimony has shown that the state institutions are managed with reasonable economy and with a high degree of efficiency and that according to the testimony of the state auditor there is no fault in the present system of accounting and auditing that cannot be remedied by the state auditor.

Mr. Cole said the unpaid boards make one of the most perfect political machines of the state. He said that while there has been testimony before the committee of the "wonderful service rendered the state" by the present organizations, yet practically every person that testified to that effect with a view to preserving the existing condition of things was directly or indirectly connected with the departments involved in the proposed change.

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A physician has written a little book about rupture that is worth reading. It is free to all who are ruptured. It tells what rupture is, explains the different kinds of rupture; the dangers of operations, why trusses are uncomfortable and dangerous.

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OPENS SEASON APRIL 22

HAVERHILL HIGH BASEBALL TEAM SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED—WILL PLAY LOWELL HIGH

HAVERHILL, April 15.—At a meeting of the advisory athletic committee at the high school yesterday afternoon Manager Edmund B. Sargent submitted his 1914 baseball schedule, which was ratified. It is as follows:

April 22—Exeter at Exeter.
April 25—Lawrence Academy at Haverhill.
April 29—Harvard second at Cambridge.
May 2—Gloucester high at Gloucester.
May 6—Manchester high at Manchester.
May 9—St. Anselm Prep at Haverhill.
May 12—St. John's Prep at Haverhill.
May 16—Dummer Academy at Haverhill.
May 21—Newburyport high at Haverhill.
May 23—Manchester high at Haverhill.
May 25—Winthrop high at Haverhill.
May 27—St. John's Prep at Danvers.
May 30 (a. m.)—Newburyport high at Newburyport.
May 30 (p. m.)—Haverhill alumni at Haverhill.
June 3—Rochester (N. H.) high at Rochester.
June 6—Lowell high at Haverhill.
June 10—Salem high at Salem.
June 16—Lowell high at Lowell.

25,000 AT RED SOX GAME

WATCHED THE MIGHTY JOHNSON HUMBLE THE BOSTON MEN BY THE SCORE OF 3 TO 0

BOSTON, April 15.—Lured by the splendid weather, the all pervading desire to see Manager Carrigan's charges perform and the expectation of a great pitching duel between Ray Collins and Peerless Walter Johnson, the biggest crowd that has attended an opening game in Boston for many years saw the Red Sox usher in the season of 1914 with a defeat at the hands of Washington yesterday.

For once, in many a year, the weather man relaxed his spring rigor and the warm sunshine and ideal conditions served to draw nearly 25,000 spectators to the park where the Senators and the fighting Red Sox battled.

Gathered to cheer the Boston favorites on to victory, as well as to pull with renewed loyalty for a great team, the vast crowd was doomed to disappointment, for once again the great Johnson arose in his might and the Sox had to sup the bitter draught again.

The score was 3 to 0 in Washington's favor and the locals never had a really promising chance to score.

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Philadelphia at New York.
St. Louis at Detroit.
Cleveland at Chicago.

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Boston at Brooklyn.
New York at Philadelphia.
Pittsburgh at St. Louis.
Chicago at Cincinnati.

BASEBALL RESULTS

American

At Boston: Washington 3, Boston 0.
At Chicago: Chicago 5, Cleveland 2.
At New York: New York 8, Philadelphia 2.
At Detroit: Detroit 3, St. Louis 2.

National

At Brooklyn: Brooklyn 8, Boston 2.
At St. Louis: St. Louis 2, Pittsburgh 1.
At Philadelphia: Philadelphia 10, New York 1.
At Cincinnati: Cincinnati 10, Chicago 1.

LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P.C.
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Washington	1	0	100.0
Chicago	1	0	100.0
New York	1	0	100.0
Detroit	1	0	100.0
Boston	0	1	00.0
Cleveland	0	1	00.0
Philadelphia	0	1	00.0
St. Louis	0	1	00.0
National			
Brooklyn	1	0	100.0
St. Louis	1	0	100.0
Philadelphia	1	0	100.0
Cincinnati	1	0	100.0
Boston	0	1	00.0
Pittsburgh	0	1	00.0
New York	0	1	00.0
Chicago	0	1	00.0

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MEN WHO WILL PLAY BIG ROLES IN 2ND TRIAL OF BECKER FOR MURDER

NEW YORK, April 15.—Wide interest has been attracted to the second trial of Police Lieutenant Charles Becker for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler who began to expose police graft, alleged to involve Becker. Four gun men have already gone to the electric chair for the crime. District Attorney Whitman states that he will be ready to proceed with the trial May 4. The two chief witnesses against Becker will be Harry Vallon, a former associate of the convicted lieutenant, and Jack Rose, the reformed gambler, who, with Vallon, "Bridgie" Webber and Sam Schepps, turned state's evidence. Vallon was accused by "Dago Frank" Cirofici, one of the gun men, of having fired one or more of the shots that killed Rosenthal. Weber ran a gambling house at Sixth avenue and Forty-second street, the rendezvous of the slayers.

THOS. PROCTOR

Was the Man Whose Body Was Found in Concord River

The body found floating in the Concord river as announced in yesterday's issue of The Sun, has been identified as that of Thomas Proctor, a well known young man of this city, and a mystery surrounds his death. The identification was made late yesterday afternoon by relatives of deceased who viewed the body at the funeral parlors of Undertaker John P. Rogers, after they had been notified that a card had been found in the clothing of the drowned man, bearing the name "Thomas Proctor."

Deceased, who was 28 years of age, resided at 48 South Whipple street and for the past few weeks he had been employed at the Heinze Electric Co. Last week, however, owing to the dull season, he was laid off with several other employes for an indefinite period of time, but he did not complain at home. On Friday evening he visited his friend to whom he had been engaged since Christmas and Saturday morning he left his home, apparently in good spirits. His relatives paid no attention to the fact that he did not return for occasionally he went to Boston for a few days, and it was believed that he was visiting friends in the Hub.

Two years ago the young man suffered a severe shock when upon entering his home he found his mother dead in a chair, and it is believed that he never got over this shock. He is survived by a father, Robert W. Proctor; five sisters, Anna, Elizabeth, Ethel, Alice and Florence; a brother, Robert. The body was last night removed to the home, 48 South Whipple street.

VINCENT ASTOR BETTER

PASSED A RESTFUL NIGHT AND WAS MUCH IMPROVED THIS MORNING

NEW YORK, April 15.—Vincent Astor passed a restful night and was much improved this morning, according to announcement made at the country home of his fiance, Miss Helen Dinsmore Huntington. Physicians were in conference during the morning and it was said a formal statement might be issued later.

COLUMBIA ROWING CHIEF, WHO HAS STRONG CREW THIS YEAR

Captain Hodsell of the Columbia varsity eight oared crew has had his men out on the Hudson river every day for about two weeks training for the season's big events. Of course the national collegiate regatta at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., is the chief objective point of the training operations. Columbia's crew is said to be unusually strong this year.

AMONG THE TOILERS

Tom Fury has severed his connection with the Merrimack mills.

Mrs. Gilman, matron of the Boott girls' camp, has been ill nearly the entire year.

George Sullivan of the Silesia mills, North Chelmsford, possesses a wonderful baritone voice.

Jack Tansey and Tony Doyle will appear out Sunday in light hats. They will also carry canes.

Miss Josie Lynch of the Tremont & Suffolk wonders who has her little bottle of perfumery.

Josie Kennedy, Alice Catteral, Delia Conway, Nora Brady, May Tobin, made a jolly party at a down town restaurant a few evenings ago.

Herbert Kelley, winner of the second prize in the recent contest run by the Mathews is employed at the U. S. Bunting Co.

Charles Curry, an employe of the New England Bunting Co., on Davidson street will spend a month in New York soon.

Mr. Edward Shaughnessy, of the Merrimack Manufacturing company never misses a dance at Associate if the music is played by Miner.

Jack Downey of the Merrimack counting room is some pool player when he is not playing for the dinners.

Miss Alice Cunaha fainted while at work in the Hamilton mill yesterday afternoon. She was taken to the office and recovered sufficiently to go to her home in Tyler street.

Every toiler should try to make himself as skilled as possible in his work and should bear in mind that the application of skill secures the higher wage, the shorter work day and improved working conditions.

Mr. Michael Wrenn, a carpet employe and one of Lowell's all around athletes, has announced his intention of doing considerable swimming this summer. He intends to challenge Sullivan or Maloney to swim from 5 to 20 miles in fresh water.

Mr. Michael A. Lee of the Carpenters union when interviewed this morning was optimistic over labor conditions in Lowell. He was on his way to see Rev. Mr. Bancroft to ask that only union men be employed on the residence that the reverend gentleman is having erected on High street.

Carpenters' Union

The weekly meeting of the Carpenters' union, No. 43, was held at their rooms in the Runels building, last night. After the routine business was gone through several members spoke on different labor subjects.

Mill News

A gathering of young people employed in the local mills will meet at the postoffice Saturday evening at 7.10 and embark in a large barge and journey to Schofield's farm where a supper will be served. This will be followed by dancing. The name which the club has taken is P. J. A. C. and the officers at present are John Welsh, president; Patrick Flannery, secretary, and Frank Finnerty, treasurer.

Barry Shoe Co.

Mr. Barry, owner of the Barry Shoe Co. on Stackpole street, says that this has been the dullest season in the shoe business for 10 years. He thinks, however, that the coming season will bring a big increase owing to the fact that European dealers are importing large shipments of leather into the United States, and that this will naturally bring the price of leather way down.

The girls of the stitching room will hold another dance in the near future.

With such a hustling young woman as Miss Bessie Thomas at the head of the movement, it ought to be a grand success.

Building Labor Council

The Building Labor council held its regular meeting in Weavers' hall last evening. The meeting was an interesting one owing to the fact that the members are looking for an increase of 5 cents an hour and much was said on this question. There were five new members initiated. Mr. Patrick Coughlin, the secretary, reports that business at the present time is very favorable.

At the meeting April 28, refreshments will be served.

Beer Drivers' Union

The Beer Drivers, Local 117, met at their hall, Middle street, last evening. President James J. O'Brien called the meeting to order promptly at 8 p. m. Considerable business was transacted. A communication was received from the Milk Consumers' association, asking the local union to use their influence against a bill now before the legislature that would give the state board of health power to inspect cattle and cattle barns.

A lengthy report of the board of directors was accepted.

Mr. O'Brien said that the union is progressing rapidly and that labor conditions are ideal.

Plumbers Endorse Taggart Bill

More careful attention to modern sanitation was urged at the convention of Master Plumbers of Massachusetts, held at the American House, Boston, yesterday.

Before the lengthy meeting, which was attended by master plumbers from all parts of the state was adjourned, it was voted to urge each member of the association to write letters to representatives and senators, urging their support of the Taggart bill, which provides for the separation of plumbing contracts in such a manner that the heating of buildings cannot be included.

Attention of the members of the association was directed to the fact that various organizations of plumbers and individuals have been under observation by agents of the department of justice who have watched for violations of the Sherman anti trust law. A letter was read at the convention yesterday which called attention to this fact, although it was stated that plumbers, as a class, were not persons who would naturally be selected by the government agents as being likely to break this law.

The election of officers resulted: President, George Smith, Springfield; vice president, John B. Feehans, Lynn; recording and financial secretary, James H. Trow, Salem; treasurer, Robert Robertson, Beverly.

The date of the National Convention of Plumbers was announced as June 16, 17, 18 and 19 at Atlantic City.

Building Inspector Frank Connor is rejoicing over the birth of a daughter.

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A QUARTER CENTURY AGO

Like the poet, with eye in fine frenzy rolling, I glanced from earth to sky and back again from the tenth story of the Sun building, today, surveying the City of Spindles at all points of the compass.

"Having a look?" inquired diminutive William, an embryo typo, standing nearby.

"Yes, and it's some looking," I replied, much impressed by the thickly-tenanted hills and valleys that lay smiling within my range of vision. "One can look in all directions," I added.

"All but backwards," observed the youth solemnly.

As I returned to the editorial room my eye rested on several "quaint and curious volumes," labeled: "The Lowell Sun," and forthwith I recalled my young friend's observation of a few moments before, and decided that here was the opportunity to indulge in that "fragrant retrospection," and taking down The Sun file of just a quarter of a century ago I proceeded to look backward.

Have a look with me for a moment. It may revive pleasant memories.

"For Dear Old Ireland"

As I opened the file of The Sun of April 15, 1889, the headline first to greet my eye was "For Dear Old Ireland," over a two-column account of a mass meeting in old Huntington hall by the Irish and Catholic societies of Lowell, with the late Lawrence J. Smith, calling to order and Hon. John J. Donovan, Lowell's first mayor of Irish extraction presiding. On the platform in addition to the speakers, were Mayor Palmer, John J. Pickman (now Judge), Dr. F. C. Plunkett, John S. Colby, and Rev. Frs. McGrath, O. M. I., Ronan, William O'Brien, Lavoie, O. M. I. and Burns, O. M. I. The musical feature of the occasion was the singing by Daniel J. Donahue, of a song entitled, "God Save Ireland and Her Leaders," written for the occasion by Edward Gallagher and for which Miss Margie Marren played the accompaniment. That was a quarter of a century ago, but Dan Donahue is still there with the voice and could go across the pond today and put the Ulster army to flight by his rendition of "The Wearing o' the Green." T. D. Sullivan who won undying fame by his stirring "God Save Ireland," has just recently passed away, but Edward Gallagher who 25 years ago wrote the other song, will be among those who will soon throw up their hats when the Associated Press shall announce the glad fact to the readers of The Sun that the home rule bill has become law.

The speakers on this occasion were Hon. John J. Donovan, Virgil G. Eaton of the Boston Globe, Hon. George F. Richardson and the lamented Frederic T. Greenhalge, then congressman from this district. Space forbids the repetition in its entirety of Congressman Greenhalge's remarks. Here is just one little gem:

"Just think that a dollar earned by a workingman of Lowell, that a half dollar earned by a workingwoman of Lowell, shall flow across the Atlantic like a shower of gold to raise free men on the old soil. There is an old fable about Jupiter coming to Danae in a shower of gold, and the shower of silver and gold, the widow's and the workman's hard-earned pittance flying across the Atlantic will create a progeny there grander and vaster than anything in fable or history. It means free men there—free men under constitutional liberty." Says the chronicler of the event: "Applause deep as the roar of a tornado shook the building when Mr. Greenhalge finished his powerful address. Every person in the hall was thrilled by his masterly eloquence and his effort was pronounced one of the best pleas for the Irish cause ever heard in this city."

Greenhalge is gone. When shall we look upon his like again? It was meet and just that the city of Lowell should name a school after her distinguished citizen. Lowell has produced orators and public speakers unany, but there has been only one Greenhalge.

Frank Ladd's Father

Just 25 years ago Major Jonathan Ladd passed away at the age of 63 years, 6 months. Maj. Ladd was a distinguished citizen of Lowell. He served as paymaster in the Civil war from '61 until the close. It was only last Sunday that I had the pleasure of seeing his son, Frank Ladd, taking a ride in Belvidere. Frank has been quite seriously ill and it certainly was a good sign to see him out again. Here's hoping that he'll be in shape to be with us when the season opens at Spalding park, for Frank is a real fan.

Baseball Dope

Speaking of fans and baseball, the old Sun had a sporting editor in those days and he handed out his baseball dope in homeopathic doses, condensed, but to the point.

Get this from the Sp. Ed.:

"Hugh Duffy doesn't scorn clean shirts as of yore. Anson is making a man of him." It may be that the sporting editor was slightly peeved because Hughie at that time had just abandoned the old River street grounds for the greater field and salary offered by the Windy City magnates, or when here he might perchance, have borrowed a shirt from the sporting editor, for they had more than one in those days, even as now; and returned it in an unkempt condition. However, here's hoping that Hughie, now grown older and correspondingly wiser, will keep both his shirt and his proboscis clean while in Portland.

That sporting editor had a hunch on neatness for note how he passes the once-over to our old friend, "Dear Sir and Brother," Frank W. Howe:

"The Lowell uniforms are anything but neat. Give us a change, Senator Howe."

In these latter days of baseball Manager Jimmie Gray of the Lowell team has all other New England league managers looking like a bunch of last season's scare-crows that the farmers forgot to re-adorn with the coming of another spring, when it comes to neatness of attire, and so it was 25 years ago, for Frank Howe was ever in the .300 class for dress. If the uniforms weren't neat, the manager personally was there with the goods.

Listen to this:

"It's about time that Martin Courtney of The News was appointed official scorer for Lowell."

The News has long since passed away, but not so Martin, and should you ever see him approaching you with a paper in his hand, beat it for a bondsman. Martin is now a sheriff. Just think of one sporting editor plugging another's game. But, gentle reader, pray remember, that was a quarter of a century ago. The job of official scorer paid the munificent sum of one large dollar per home game; that is, if the team was going "right." There were times when the official scorer would need the services of a man vested with the powers which Martin now enjoys, if he would collect even a small installment of the amount due him. But that, too, was quarter of a century ago. The managers now come across first and sometimes have to hustle to get the scores.

Here's another:

"Wesley Blogg who played with Lowell 12 years ago is now a substitute umpire at Baltimore. "Can you imagine a guy with a title-page like "Wesley Blogg" fanning out before the assembled multitude at Spalding park? Not with Long John Williamson, the blacksmith, Denny Cronin or Paul Keefe on the firing-line. Nevaire!

This sounds familiar:

Mr. Mahoney, the umpire-actor, is doing some fine work this season. His experience on the stage lends a strong dramatic air to his decisions on the diamond. When he has occasion to call a man out on strikes he gives a very fine imitation of Monte Cristo's "One! Two! Three!" How are yer, Mike?

Old Time Ball Player

Tommy Daly was not the only Lowell ball player who has gone around the world as the following will show:

"'There was one thing,' said Martin Sullivan in describing his adventures abroad to a New York reporter, 'that impressed me as much as St. Peter's, and that was the ease with which they arrest a man in Italy for trivial matters. On the train when they want to stop, the guard blows a horn. I didn't know this and blew one of the horns quite frequently and refused of course to be tossed by a railroad flunky. Blowing horns is not generally considered a crime, but at the next station they would have arrested me sure but for the eloquence of A. G. Spalding and Leigh Lynch."

Martin Sullivan was the first Lowell ball player to encircle the globe, and with the first baseball teams that ever attempted the stunt. Martin was then a member of the Chicago team which played an All-American team composed of big leaguers. Deputy Sheriff Martin J. Courtney has in his possession today a picture of Martin Sullivan standing in the Coliseum at Rome. While with the Boston Blues in the old New England league Martin played every one of the nine positions, but with the big league he confined his efforts to the outfield. Two sons survive him, Frank, who is manager of the Falmouth hotel in Boston, and John, who is employed in the office of Deputy Sheriff Courtney. Speaking of that trip, I recall one little incident that the old time North common ball tossers will enjoy. Among the many souvenirs that Martin brought back from the old world was a quantity of Chinese coins and he gave a handful of them to his old friend, Maurice Dineen, who "happened" to be some ball player in those days. Maurice cherished the coins religiously until one day when things were breaking bad and Maurice was exceedingly short of plain American coin and woefully in need thereof a happy thought struck him and he hot-footed it for a Chinese laundry in the vicinity of the Acre, where he proceeded to attempt to engineer a swap for good U. S. kale with the Mongolian in charge. The wielder of the iron gave Maurice the look that was childlike and bland and softly murmured: 'No swappee; blim no good.' Maurice took the Chinaman's word for it and while the coins were the genuine Chinese article he thought that Martin had slipped him a phoney and their friendship ceased from that moment.

Tighe and Farley

Under the amateur baseball news in the old Sun the first item to attract me was the simple announcement that "Tighe of the High school is a coming twirler." One has to think twice to convince himself that Tighe, "the coming twirler" of 25 years ago has long since abandoned the diamond and is now the popular pastor of the Immaculate Conception church, of Belvidere. Fr. Tighe in his school days was more than an ordinary pitcher, for along with his ability to put them over the plate he could knock down the hot ones that found their way along the third base line and when not pitching was playing third. Fr. Tighe enjoys a good game of ball today and when his duties permit he may be seen at Spalding park. He believes in good clean sport for the youth of the city and gives encouragement to the members of the Y. M. C. I. in their ventures in the athletic line.

While Fr. Tighe was barning them over, Hugh Farley, another Belvidere boy, was the receiving end of the battery, and no doubt said things to his future pastor, when the latter crossed his signals, that he wouldn't dare to say to him now. The Sun at that time said: "The Burkes are after Hugh Farley of the High school." Subsequent events have shown that the Burkes got Hugh, for he was a popular member of that organization in later years and played with their team. In the days of the Urban and Suburban league Farley caught the Y. M. C. I. team, and was some catcher.

Old Franklin Literary

The old Biners will recall the old Franklin Literary club. Twenty-five years ago the club held a big banquet at the St. Charles Hotel when the president, Thomas C. Lee, the well known insurance man, was toastmaster, and speeches were made by Hon. Jeremiah Crowley, John J. Hogan, Esq. Nathan D. Pratt, Hon. John Welch, Alderman Drury, Alderman Senter and Daniel J. Donahue. All are names familiar to everyone in Lowell. "Alderman" Drury has since had his title shifted to that of "Senator" and more recently to "Board of Health," and by the by, his many friends will be pleased to learn that he is around again after an attack of illness. John J. Hogan is now a democratic councillor from Old Middlesex. Quarter of a century ago if anyone had the temerity to suggest that John or any other democrat could land the job, they'd send him to Dr. Benner for observation. It couldn't be done in those days. But times and manners have changed, though Levi Gould is still clinging to the job of county commissioner.

The Catholic Union

Another society that held the limelight in those days was the old Catholic union, long since gone out of existence, which excelled in social and literary events among Catholic society of Lowell. The Sun tells us that 25 years ago a patriotic banquet was held in the latter part of the month of April at which Rev. Fr. McGrath, O. M. I. spoke on "Civil and Religious Liberty" while Hon. John J. Donovan was also a speaker. Patriotic airs were given by a powerful choir under the direction of Prof. P. P. Haggerty assisted by Owens' Orchestral club. Prof. Haggerty is still a familiar figure about town. Of recent years he has done but little active work, though his voice still retains its sweetness and occasionally he is heard singing a requiem at the funeral of a departed friend. From force of habit I was about to write: "The solos in the Libera were sustained by Prof. Haggerty," for in the old days when I wrote funeral items for The Sun, on all such occasions at the Immaculate Conception church, the difficult solos of the Libera, sung without organ accompaniment were ever reserved for Prof. Haggerty.

Board of Trade

There was a board of trade in those days and at its meeting, just 25 years ago a committee consisting of Henry Cullen, Albert M. Gray and John J. Pickman was appointed to urge a location of the Odd Fellows' home in this city. The home never got here, but an Odd Fellows' building eventually arrived in Middlesex street which appears to be going along all right at the present. At this same meeting the committee appointed to secure an appropriation from congress for the improvement of the Merrimac river stated that Congressmen Greenhalge and Coggeswell of Massachusetts and Moore of New Hampshire will assist. And today we are still trying to put some more depth into the Merrimack and undoubtedly those who come after us will be on the job 25 years hence. It would appear that the only thing that has been put into the Merrimack in the past quarter of a century is the letter "k," for in the old days there was no final "k" on Merrimac.

Says The Sun: "A resolution endorsing the Meigs' Elevated railroad now before the legislature was adopted." Joe Meigs, father of Drs. Joe Vincent and Return J. Meigs of this city, invented a single rail elevated railroad and tried without success through several sessions of the legislature to get his invention into this state. For a long time a model of the railroad was in position in Somerville beside the Boston and Maine railroad tracks at the "Milk Row" bridge and could be seen from the windows of the Lowell and Boston trains.

Twenty-five years ago the board of trade endorsed the Pawtuckeville boulevard project while today any project to repair the boulevard and put it in presentable shape would be generally endorsed.

One could spend much more time looking through the old papers for news of other days but newspaper space has its limitations and hence that will be all for now. But I'll be back with more anon.

—THE OLD TIMER.

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GEORGE S. CHAMPLIN,
Ashaway, R. I.

State of Rhode Island,
County of Washington } ss.

Personally appeared Geo. S. Champlin, to me well known and made oath that the foregoing statement by him subscribed is true.

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You probably pass this store at least once a day. The next time you are near make it a point to stop and look at our window displays. Then come in and realize how many other styles and colors we are unable to show in our windows. Our windows could not be changed often enough in one season to show all the good styles we carry.

Thursday is Nashua Day

AT CHALIFOUX'S NEW CORNER STORE

Extra special bargains are offered in every department. Quoted below are a few of the many specials for Thursday and it is worth your while to take advantage of them.

WOMEN'S, MISSES' AND JUNIORS' SUITS

In the Latest Styles and Colorings

Values to $16.50; Nashua Day....$12.97

Alterations Free—a saving of $2 to $3. Dresses in all the newest styles and colors; Nashua Day.....$6.97

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MILLINERY DEPT.

Never was a spring season more rich in millinery variety; and one is fully impressed with the correctness of this statement on visiting our Millinery Department.

Trimmed Hats in the latest shapes and colors; Nashua Day, $5.98, $6.50 and $9.00

Untrimmed Hats; Nashua Day.....$1.98

A special line of Flowers; regular 50c value; Nashua Day.....39c Bunch

SUNSHINE BISCUITS

Visit our Sunshine department and get our prices on English style biscuits. 30c lb. up to 60c lb.

Special assortment at.....30c lb.

Sugar Wafers.....30c Box

CANDY SPECIALS

Toasted Marshmallows.....29c lb.
Chocolate Covered Fudge.....29c lb.
Chocolate Cherry Cocktail.....33c lb.
Walnut Fudge.....20c lb.
Chalifoux's Gold Seal, 1 lb. package.....50c

GLOVE DEPT.

Women's Short Kid Gloves, all the new and wanted colors; first quality and every pair fitted; regular 79c value; Nashua Day .....65c Pair

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Extra special lot of fine Muslin Gowns, combinations and skirts; Nashua Day 49c

HOSIERY AND KNIT UNDERWEAR

Women's Black Cotton Split Sole Hose, medium weight, elastic, 15c value; Nashua Day.....11c Pair

Women's Silk Lisle Hose, black only, medium weight, seconds to 25c goods; Nashua Day.....16c Pair

Knit Underwear—Women's Union Suits, Jersey ribbed, sleeveless, lace trimmed; seconds to 25c goods; Nashua Day 15c

Women's Swiss Ribbed Vests, comfy cut idea, with slip straps; Nashua Day 12½c

CORSETS

Odd Lot of Corsets, with elastics outstretched; regular $1, $1.25 including lot of 50c grades; Nashua Day, 29c Pair

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WHAT TO DO FOR NEURALGIA

The one great symptom of neuralgia is pain; the one great cause is lack of nutrition for the nerves, in plain language—starved nerves.

There are two things to do for any form of neuralgia. Apply heat to the affected part to soothe the pain, and feed the nerves by taking a tonic containing the elements needed by them. Heat, as afforded by hot flannel, hot water bags, etc., lulls the inflamed nerves into temporary quiet. It does not cure. Not until the nutrition of the nerves is restored will the inflammation subside.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills furnish to the blood the needed elements and the blood conveys them to the nerves. The only way of getting food or medicine to the nerves is through the blood. Remember that.

Neuralgia is a general term. It means inflammation of a nerve. It is given different names according to the nerve affected. Sciatica is neuralgia of the sciatic nerve. Application of heat will soothe the pain in all forms of neuralgia and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will correct the condition that caused it.

Your own druggist sells Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., will send you a little book on "Home Treatment of Nervous Disorders" for the asking.

DIED ON WAY TO WORK

JOHN M. WALLACE OF WOBURN DROPPED DEAD IN BOSTON NEWSPAPER OFFICE

BOSTON, April 15.—John M. Wallace of Woburn, a compositer employed by the Boston Transcript, dropped dead in the Transcript building yesterday when he was returning to work after lunch. It is believed that he exerted himself in climbing the stairs and this affected his heart.

He was seen to collapse on the stairway and when brought to a nearby room it was found he was dead. Mr. Wallace was a Civil war veteran and before coming to the Transcript managed a newspaper in Woburn for a number of years. He was a member of Mount Horeb lodge, A. F. & A. M., and was a member of the Woburn board of public works. He also served as alderman for three years, his term beginning in 1900.

REGULAR MONTHLY SOCIAL

The regular monthly social of the Epworth league of St. Paul's M. E. church was held last night, under the auspices of the Campfire Girls of the church, who entertained most delightfully. Peanut, guessing and other games furnished amusement in plenty for the large number present and were followed by delicious refreshments. The girls having charge of the program of the evening were the following young women of Mrs. Earl C. Hart's Sunday school class: Miss Marion Davis, chairman; Misses Lena Crockett, Marguerite Dougherty, Mildred McKewin, Elizabeth Mooney, Doris Donovan, Dorothy Irish and Lillian Butler.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

FIRE LAW DENOUNCED

ALLSTON DISASTER STIRS UP MAYOR CURLEY AND LEGISLATORS

BOSTON, April 15.—As a result of the disastrous fire early yesterday morning in the Melvin apartments, 1315 Commonwealth avenue, Allston, in which seven people lost their lives, a bill will be introduced in the legislature compelling builders to construct apartment houses, schools and all other buildings in such manner that the lives of the occupants will be protected in case of fire.

Rep. Charles S. Lawler of Dorchester, a member of the subcommittee on fire hazard of the committee on metropolitan affairs, will probably introduce such a bill this week.

Today members of the committee on fire hazard, Representatives Bothfeld of Newton and Wilson of Brighton and Representative Lawler, who made a thorough inspection yesterday afternoon, will examine carefully the building in which seven persons were killed.

Mayor Curley and Building Commissioner Patrick O'Hearn yesterday denounced the law which permits the erection of second class buildings. Representative Lawler said such buildings were fire traps and declared that he would recommend at once to the committee on fire hazard the correction of this condition.

The new bill will limit buildings to three stories in height and an area of 2500 square feet, half of the present area limit. Buildings will have to be fireproof throughout.

"Apartment houses all through Boston are being constructed wrongly," declared Mr. O'Hearn, "and conditions that made possible the loss of life at the Melvin apartments exist in dozens of other buildings—modern buildings, too. This state of affairs is appalling. There is no reason why Boston people should be housed in this way."

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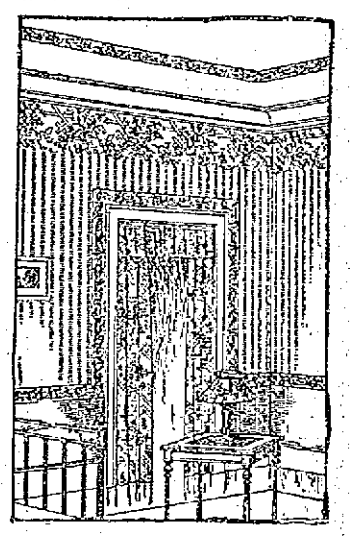

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THE TOWN OF BILLERICA

SELECTMEN MAKE APPOINTMENTS FOR COMING YEAR—BOY INJURED BY WAGON

The Billerica board of selectmen at the regular weekly meeting, appointed town officers for the coming year. Charles A. Wright was chosen the third member of the board of fire engineers, a position which last year's board was unable to fill. Albert H. Jones was elected cattle inspector. The appointments were as follows: Cattle inspector, Albert H. Jones; sealer of weights and measures, John Ritchie; caretaker of the common, Jasper F. Bruce; caretaker of the town pump, Alden O. Dane; fish warden, Robert Tivey; fire engineers, Ernest N. Bartlett, Charles A. Wright and William B. Chambers; special police without pay, Frank S. Bartlett, Norman McMillan, James A. Ruth, Robert Tivey, Charles H. Kemp, Edward O'Connor, T. Emery Smith, Edgar F. Twombley, Robert Barrington, William E. Livingston, Chester A. Wright and Isaac Hopkinson; measurers of grain and inspectors of petroleum, Francis G. Morey and Elmer E. Cole; public weighers, James Shaw, Philip B. Dolan, Elmer E. Cole, Miss Nellie L. Rogers, Herbert F. Jacobs, Francis G. Morey, Harry Moore, Melvin Mulrooney, Edward B. Carr, Charles Elwood and Mrs. Maria Elwood; special weighers, B. W. Kearned and D. J. Bowlre; members of the board of registrars for three years, John H. Mahoney.

While riding on the rear of a heavy wagon yesterday afternoon, Vernon Corkum, aged about 8 years, lost his balance and fell under the wheel, sustaining serious injuries. He was removed to his home on Main street and attended by Dr. M. A. Buck. It is believed that the little fellow was sitting on the side of the wagon and when it passed over a stone was thrown to the ground, the rear wheel passing over his leg, badly injuring it.

BRIDE ENDS HER LIFE

NORWAY, MAINE, YOUNG WOMAN HAD JUST PACKED HER TRUNK FOR VISIT TO MOTHER

NORWAY, Me., April 15.—After packing her trunk for a visit to her mother, Mrs. Ethel Morse Cummings, who was married only a few months ago, committed suicide by shooting herself with a shotgun yesterday. The only reason suggested for the act was that her mind had become affected by stories told of the suicide of a neighbor a year or so ago.

WOMEN AS BUYING POWER

SPEND 75 PER CENT OF MONEY, SAYS JOHN J. ALLEN—¼ OF ALL MONEY SPENT GOES FOR RENT

BOSTON, April 15.—Women represent 75 per cent of the purchasing power of the United States, and could practically control the character of the advertising done in the newspapers, according to John J. Allen, chairman of the program committee of the national convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of America at Toronto and a presidential possibility of the Pilgrim Publicity club, the chief speaker at the Boston Women's Publicity club luncheon at the Hotel Thorndike yesterday.

And one-fourth of all money spent goes under the general head of rent, according to another speaker.

Souman, chief of Clann Fhearghuis, for two years colonel of a troop of Fashi-bazouks in Palestine and Asia Minor, one time chief of a tribe of Dahomey Africans and descendant of the kings of Scotland, also spoke, his topic being the restoration of the Scottish Highlands. He appeared in native dress, with hair to his shoulders, which he termed "the dress of health, manhood and grace."

G. G. Wheat said there would have been no such fire as recently occurred at Wellesley if College hall had been two or three fire walls. He said that in such a wind as prevailed in Boston on Monday all the fire apparatus of eastern Massachusetts would not have prevailed against a fire starting in one of the city's wooden three-deckers. He is interested, he said, in a bill now before the legislature to allow special privileges under the law to two-family houses of non-combustible construction.

BLAZE IN SYNAGOGUE

WOMEN AND CHILDREN DRIVEN FROM BOSTON HOUSE OF WORSHIP BY SMOKE

BOSTON, April 15.—Women and children who occupy the apartments above the Ein Jacob synagogue at 15 Poplar street, West End, were driven to the street yesterday afternoon when clouds of smoke poured through the building from a small fire in the synagogue.

The fire started soon after the congregation had left the building after a Passover service and was discovered by two boys on their way to a nearby school. Thick smoke arose from the basement where the fire was and quickly filled the building. Everyone in the building reached the street in safety and the fire was extinguished with but slight loss.

BENEFICIAL SOCIETY MEETS

The business meeting of the Beneficial society of St. Anne's church was held yesterday afternoon in the parish rooms. A nominating committee was appointed by the president, Mrs. E. N. Burke, to bring in a list of nominees for officers, at the annual meeting to be held April 28.

It was voted to give $75 toward the missionary apportionment from the treasury of the society. This is $25 more than last year.

Miss Sturgis of Boston addressed the meeting on the Women's Auxiliary and what it stands for.

The Beneficial society has raised, through its various activities during the year, $750.

DISCREDITS CONFESSION

DISTRICT ATTORNEY CHARLES S. WHITMAN DOES NOT BELIEVE VALLON SHOT AT ROSENTHAL

NEW YORK, April 15.—District Attorney Charles S. Whitman discredits that part of the confession of "Dago Frank" Cirofici, made before the gunman was put to death in Sing Sing prison, which charged that Harry Vallon a witness for the state in the trials of the gunmen, was one of the men who fired the shots that killed the gambler, Herman Rosenthal.

"Vallon never fired a revolver in his life," the prosecutor said yesterday. "He hasn't the nerve. The idea that Vallon, a man absolutely without any courage, would brace up and fire at Rosenthal when 'Dago Frank,' a professional gunman, ran away, is incredible.

"All the gunmen had records and had been convicted at one time or another. It was their business to do that sort of thing, and they were not the men to lose their nerve."

Regarding the statement of "Dago Frank" that he did not know Charles Becker, the police lieutenant, whose conviction for the murder was reversed by the state court of appeals and who will be tried again probably next month, Mr. Whitman said he had never contended that the confessing gunman was acquainted with Becker.

"Becker probably knew two of the gunmen," the district attorney said, "but there is no evidence that he and 'Dago Frank' had met."

Mr. Whitman is said to believe that "Dago Frank" was animated by a spirit of revenge in naming Vallon. "Lefty Louie" Rosenberg and "Gyp the Blood" Horowitz were the other two who "Dago Frank" said shot Rosenthal.

The charge against Vallon, Mr. Whitman pointed out, finds no support in any of the evidence adduced at the trials of Becker and the gunmen, whereas the other parts of the confession are borne out by the statements of the informers, Vallon, Schepps, Webber and others.

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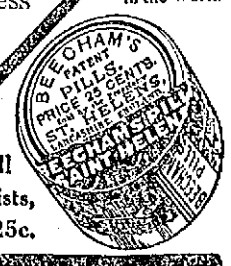

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OUR MEXICAN POLICY

With war vessels of all the great powers of the world assembled [illegible] Mexican waters to protect the interests of their respective nations and the subjects of their governments in Mexico, the situation is [illegible] [illegible] commanded the attention of the world.

Perhaps it has not occurred to [illegible] observers that the United States is [illegible] a very trying position in regard to Mexico and [illegible] [illegible] of the Monroe doctrine. If the European powers united to demand that the Monroe doctrine and protect their interests in Mexico by force instead of appealing to the United States for such protection, we do not see how this government could prevent them. The task of protecting European interests, not only in Mexico but in all the countries of Central and South America is [illegible] doubtedly a most hazardous undertaking. At the present time we are experiencing a very expensive demonstration of the effects of the Monroe doctrine. In spite of all that may be said by jingo congressmen and yellow journals, the United States at the present time has good cause for cultivating the friendship of England, because if that country were not classed as the friend of the United States, Japan, or even some other power might disregard the Monroe doctrine and take a hand in the Mexican trouble. That would certainly involve one of the most expensive wars in our whole history.

Already this country has tolerated very grave abuses and insults from Mexico, without any indication of a desire to interfere. If it had not been for the Monroe doctrine, England would have sent a few battleships to Mexico to demand reparation for the death of Benton. If it had not been for the same cause Germany and France would have taken summary steps to protect their subjects and their vested interests in Mexico. Not one of the European powers would tolerate half as much injury to their citizens or subjects as has the United States. But if we intervened in Mexico we should have to assume responsibility for whatever might happen afterwards. The rebellion would have to be stamped out, a new government established and peace restored upon an equitable basis. If foreign residents were slaughtered as a result, or if whole villages starved to death, the United States would then be held morally responsible. To complete such a task would cost a vast amount of money and in all probability the loss of thousands of American soldiers. It is easy to talk of intervention but in view of all the circumstances complicated as they are, with the Monroe doctrine, President Wilson is doing the very best he possibly can and the best that any man could do under the circumstances without declaring war. In spite of his efforts to manage the Mexican affair he is harassed at every point by yellow journals and men who clamor for toll exemption for American ships engaged in a coastwise trade. It may be possible that the president has some good reason which he cannot make public for taking this stand at the present time as a means of preventing any unfriendly step by England that might invite Mexican colonization by Japan.

The diplomatic relations of nations cannot always be made public and particularly in a case of this kind. It might be quite indiscreet for President Wilson to explain just why he is so anxious for the repeal of the tolls exemption act. But he should at least get the credit of having sufficient patriotism to guard American interests at all points and to do what, in his judgment, is best for the peace, happiness and prosperity of the nation.

TEMPERANCE WORKERS

Everybody who knows the good work done by the Mathew Temperance Institute will rejoice to see the society getting back its old time prestige. No society of this kind can afford to hamper its efforts for good by the responsibility for any building project. President Carey and his co-workers are to be congratulated on the success of their effort to build up the society inasmuch as there is a vast field for temperance workers here in Lowell. If a few members of a temperance organization were to attend the sessions of police court they would realize as never before the need there is for such work among the victims of intemperance. With some, as the probation officer can attest, such work will be fruitless; but for those who have not passed beyond the reform stage, a great deal of good might be done. In this respect drunkenness may be compared to a disease which if taken in the incipient stage always yields most readily to treatment. Drunkenness, if not a disease, is an overpowering appetite that becomes more difficult to control the more it is indulged. It is rather strange that fraternal help seldom reaches the worst victims of drink, the people who most need assistance. Many such cases if taken in time might be treated successfully; but unfortunately too many people treat the drunkard either with scorn and contempt or utter indifference. The friends of a young man who starts out the downward path can usually [illegible] upon him to desist if they [illegible] at the right time. This may not [illegible] so [illegible] reproach, but rather [illegible] [illegible] appeals to avoid [illegible] [illegible] that are [illegible] the excessive use of [illegible] [illegible] continued. But this [illegible] should not be confined [illegible] [illegible]. Whenever a [illegible] becomes addicted [illegible] his fellow-members [illegible] [illegible] him in the right [illegible] streets. It is their [illegible] to do what they can for him rather than merely whisper among themselves that he is going to the [illegible] without doing anything to stop [illegible]. [illegible] can keep on going so far as [illegible] are concerned. In such a case [illegible] little fraternal help would [illegible] man from ruin, the members [illegible] friends who neglect to provide it are in a degree responsible for his fate. There is altogether too much of that "[illegible]" which prompts the remark, "[illegible] none of my business," when a friend is seen to be going headlong on the downward path to a drunkard's grave. Yet some of these people claim to be charitable, to be devoted to religion and good works of all kinds; but they turn from the drunkard in horror and aversion when, perhaps, a little brotherly advice, an encouraging word or a firm remonstrance would give the erring one the will power and resolution sufficient to enable him to overcome the evil and thus triumph over his besetting weakness. In this respect not only the members of temperance societies but fraternal bodies of all kinds, Holy Name societies, men's clubs, and some women's clubs have all a duty to perform in fraternal help and good counsel, a duty that is very often neglected.

THE BOSTON HOTEL FIRE

In the Boston apartment house fire in which seven lives were lost, another demonstration has been given of the criminally defective construction of certain hotels and apartment houses so far as fire protection is concerned. Where the rooms were so small and so numerous, it is easy to see the extreme danger in case of a fire leaping up the hall shaft or the elevator well. The law is not strict enough in the requirements for fire protection in such buildings. Mayor Curley viewed the ruins after the fire and condemned the construction and lack of proper fire protection, but these expressions of opinion after the harm is done serve no useful purpose. Why is not better fire protection insisted upon? In that building it would appear that in case of fire the risks were such as should not have been tolerated by law. Yet the building was new and in its construction all the building laws had been complied with. It is astonishing that so many of the occupants of the kitchenet suites escaped.

That fire has a lesson for Lowell and every other large city. It is the duty of Chief Saunders to make a strict examination of every large apartment house in Lowell, every hotel and business block as well as every factory in order to ascertain whether there are any fire traps in which might occur a duplication of yesterday's Boston disaster or of some of the terrible fires in which many lives were lost, such for example as the holocaust in the shirt waist factory in New York.

It is usual to assume that certain buildings are safe against all ordinary fire risks until a fire proves the contrary. Then the people will ask why such a firetrap existed under the eyes of our fire officials; but they will get no proper answer. The public demand is for adequate fire protection so that the occupants of all buildings can feel that their lives are reasonably safe against fire risks. Only a very small fraction of our population can have that sense of security either in their homes or their places of business at the present time. This is a point on which not only our public officials but the people in general should wake up and insist upon building construction that would eliminate all firetraps and guarantee greater security in all hotels, apartment houses, theatres, factories, orphanages, schools, and wherever large numbers of human beings are assembled under one roof.

THE MERRIMACK RIVER PROJECT

It is quite probable that the present legislature will report in favor of a resolve for the appropriation of a million dollars for the development of the Merrimack river on condition that congress appropriate an equal amount as recommended by the Merrimack Valley Waterways board. The cry of economy in state expenditures this year cannot militate against the river project as no part of the money would be required until 1916, or later.

Unless the work be started now by a liberal appropriation, it may as well be abandoned. The people of the Merrimack valley have been agitating this river project for several years; a Waterways board has investigated the feasibility of the scheme and reported favorably upon it. There is no other river development scheme in New England so important as that of the Merrimack. Congress is annually appropriating large sums for the development of rivers not nearly so important as the Merrimack. The sum of $2,000,000 should suffice to build an 18 foot channel as far as Lowell. Then other improvements will follow in the line of providing freight sheds, landings and docks to facilitate the handling of freight outward and inward. The Merrimack Waterway board has done excellent work on this project, ably assisted at every step by the boards of trade of the various cities. The next generation will see the Merrimack river carrying the greater part of the coal supply of Lowell and also the raw material for local factories up stream from Newburyport and carrying downward the products of our factories to be transhipped to every part of the world. Such a waterway will be a great boon to Lowell and one that will enable her factories and her business men to compete successfully with those of other cities and other parts of the world.

The Lowell delegation in the legislature should put its shoulder to the wheel, now that there is a chance to win, and see that this resolve to provide a million dollars for the Merrimack river project be voted.

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DOUBLE SHIFT FOR FIREMEN

As reported in yesterday's Sun, Commissioner Carmichael stood aghast at the idea of a double shift for the firemen. It would almost double the pay roll of the department and under present conditions would bring a financial burden far too great for the city to bear. With one day off in five it would seem the firemen should be satisfied. Lowell is one of the few cities that have held out against that arrangement and having done so is not likely to favor a double shift even with a 25 per cent. referendum. The one day off in five should be voted the firemen at the next city election.

SEEN AND HEARD

The maxim "Leges Vigilantibus non dormientibus subveniunt," says the Docket is, perhaps aptly illustrated by the recent case of Craven v. Craven (Ind.) 103 Northeastern Reporter, 333. Plaintiff in 1909 claimed that his uncle, for whom he was named and who had then been dead for more than 41 years, appeared to him in a vision or dream and told him of the existence of a will, and that it was in the possession of a certain person who still lived in the neighborhood. On request this person produced and gave him the will, containing a devise to him, and it was then presented for probate. The decedent's long silence and his utter unconcern as to the running of the statute of limitations were fatal to his namesake's right. On the vital aspect of the case the court remarked: "While it may have been the intention of the uncle to bestow upon the appellee the real estate of which he died possessed, yet if he had had the power to appear to the nephew and disclose the existence of the will in 1909, he is the only one who can be said to be to blame, and his failure to make the facts known for 45 years had effectually barred the nephew's right to recover."

In a recent edition of the Docket the following appears: Defendant in a breach of promise suit "seems to have prayed for light, and to have received advices from above that it was God's will that they should part. Such a command may serve to salve the conscience of the breaker, but it may not serve as an excuse in law for the breach." Justice Bunn, in Hiveley v. Gollnick (Minn.) 114 Northwestern Reporter, 213.

In a case recently tried in a municipal court, the plaintiff sought to recover from the defendant presents which he had given her during an unsuccessful courtship. By the testimony it appeared that the defendant refused to marry the plaintiff because, she asserted, he was a "piker."

The trial justice, interrupting at this point, said: "I do not believe that the word 'piker' is found in any standard dictionary, and I therefore suggest for the sake of the record counsel should stipulate that the word 'piker' means 'a cheap skate.'"

Two lawyers were briefing a case for appellee, and had a green stenographer, not at all careful about her work. He dictated in one of the arguments, "Hell hath no fury like a woman scorned." The stenographer returned in half an hour with the transcript neatly typed, ready for the printer. Imagine his surprise when he learned from her version that "Hell hath no fury like a woman's corn."

NOT UNDERSTOOD

Not understood. We move along asunder;
Our paths grow wider as the seasons creep
Along the years; we marvel and we wonder,
Why life is life, and then we fall asleep—
Not understood.

Not understood. We gather false impressions
And hug them closer as the years go by,
Till virtues often seem to us transgressions;
And thus men rise and fall and live and die—
Not understood.

Not understood. Poor souls with stunted
Oft measure giants by the narrow gage,
The poisoned shafts of falsehood and derision
Are oft impelled 'gainst those who mold the age—
Not understood.

Not understood. The secret springs of action
Which lie beneath the surface and the show
Are disregarded. With self-satisfaction
We judge our neighbors, and they often go—
Not understood.

Not understood. How trifles often change us.
The thoughtless sentence of the fancied slight
Destroy long years of friendship and estrange us
And on our soul there falls a freezing blight—
Not understood.

Not understood. How many breasts are aching
For lack of sympathy. Ah, day by day,
How many cheerless, lonely hearts are breaking!
How many noble spirits pass away—
Not understood.

O God: that men would see a little clearer,
Or judge less harshly when they cannot see!
O God! that men would draw a little nearer
To one another!—they'd be nearer Thee.
And understood.

—Selected.

THE EDSON CLUB DANCE

ONE OF THE MOST ENJOYABLE OF POST-LENTEN PARTIES HELD LAST NIGHT IN LINCOLN HALL

Another successful annual was added to the social history of the Edson club last evening in the form of the annual Easter dancing party of its members, held in Lincoln hall on Gorham street. Over 100 couples were present to assist in the splendid program. None but approved dances was allowed, and there was not one infraction of the rules.

The commodious hall was handsomely decorated with colored bunting, the prevailing colors being red and white. Here and there the decorations were studded with bits of greenery, while the stage was a bank of ferns from behind which Doyle's orchestra rendered a fine program of dance music.

A short concert was held in the beginning of the evening and it was 8.30 o'clock when the first dance was begun. The order contained twenty numbers and several extras and the dancers stepped blithely to and fro through the various measures of the waltz, schottische, one-step and two-step. A feature of the evening was the Edson-bunny-dance during which nearly 100 couples formed in line and marched around the hall. Appropriate Easter favors were distributed to those who took part in this number, which proved to be a pleasing finishing touch to the evening's program. At intermission ices were served by the D. L. Page company.

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STREET HEAD AT NEWTON

GEORGE E. STUART APPOINTED BY MAYOR EDWIN CHILDS TO SUCCEED CHAS. ROSS, RESIGNED

BOSTON, April 15.—George E. Stuart, a lifelong resident of Newton, and for 35 years deputy street commissioner of that city, yesterday received from Mayor Edwin Childs the appointment as street commissioner to succeed Charles Ross, whose resignation takes effect today.

The new street commissioner is one of the best known authorities on road building in the state, having made that work a life's study. He has been considered for the Massachusetts highway commission, but has found more pleasure in working for his native city. He is the son of the late Timothy Stuart, for many years prominent in the life of Newton, and having been a pioneer in the development of that city. The new commissioner is well known and generally liked by Newton citizens—and since his appointment has received hundreds of congratulations from his friends and acquaintances all over the state.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

AS STABLEMAN

Mayor Murphy Places Ex-Alderman in the Health Department

Joseph Hart, for over 20 years employed as a stableman in the health department stables, was relieved of his job this week by Mayor Murphy and the place given to former Alderman James J. Flanagan.

Mr. Hart had held the position continuously under the changing administrations and throughout his long service was never reprimanded or called before his superiors on any charge. He was considered a capable and faithful employe. Mr. Flanagan, who succeeds Hart, was formerly a salesman for the National Biscuit Co. During the late campaign he was an ardent supporter of Mayor Murphy and accompanied the latter on most of his speech-making tours.

CHURCH CONFERENCE

REPRESENTATIVES OF METHODIST EPISCOPAL DENOMINATION MEET AT MALDEN

MALDEN, April 15.—Nearly all of the churches included in the New England conference of the Methodist Episcopal denomination were represented when the first of the regular sessions of the conference was opened today at the Center church. Bishop Edwin H. Hughes of California was the presiding officer. The territory covered by the conference includes only a part of Massachusetts, the churches in the northeastern, southern and extreme western portions of the state belonging to other ecclesiastical jurisdictions.

Today's session was preceded by a communion service, after which the business of the meeting was effected.

THE TITANIC DISASTER

ANNIVERSARY OF ONE OF THE MOST TERRIBLE MARINE DISASTERS ON RECORD

Two years ago today the great passenger steamship Titanic, the highest achievement in palatial ocean architecture that the world had ever known sank in the Atlantic ocean with over 2340 men, women and children on board. Only 703 of the total company were saved.

The disaster was the greatest in the history of the sea. The ship left Southampton at noon, April 10, 1912, for her first ocean voyage, and carried a distinguished company on her passenger list, some of whom had made a point of going because it was her first trip, others simply because the date suited their convenience, others still because she was so big, so safe.

Capt. E. J. Smith, commodore of the White Star fleet, commanded the ship, and his officers were Murdock, Lightoller, Pitman, Boxhall and Lowe in order of their rank. Under these officers were 860 men of a crew, all new to the ship, except that she had had a trial trip, and all of them sent to sea without ever having had a boat drill on this particular ship.

Five days later, on a Sunday night while going at full speed, the Titanic crashed into a mountain of ice. By her momentum she rammed this obliquely and tore her own flank against its jagged edge. The cut opened one compartment after another as it ran aft, but the worst of the wound was close to the bow. The Titanic was doomed.

A wireless message reached the Carpathia, which was about 80 miles away and the latter ship succeeded in saving over 700 men, women and children. This ship reached New York on the night of April 18 with the survivors and made her silent way up to the city while flags floated at half mast. The Titanic disaster goes down in history as one of the most terrible in the whole history of navigation.

412 MILE DOG RACE

JOHN JOHNSON IN THE LEAD IN ALL-ALASKA SWEEPSTAKE — AVERAGES 9 MILES AN HOUR

NOME, Alaska, Apr. 15.—John Johnson took the lead in the All-Alaska sweepstakes dog race late yesterday and drove his team of 15 Siberian wolves into Gold Run, 120 miles from Candle, the turning point in the 412-mile race, at 6.30 last night. He will rest there a few hours and then drive on to Candle, where he is expected to reach early today. Johnson has averaged nine miles an hour since leaving Nome at 9 o'clock Monday. This speed is considered remarkable in view of the blizzard which was raging. Johnson arrived at Haven, 146 miles from Nome, at 2.20 p. m. yesterday and left at 3.30. Scotty Allan, who arrived there 12 minutes ahead of Johnson, rested until 4.23 p. m. Fred Ayr reached Haven at 2.30, but did not get away until 6.50.

Leon Zeppala has withdrawn. He lost the trail Monday night and in trying to find it fell over a cliff with his team, several of his dogs being injured.

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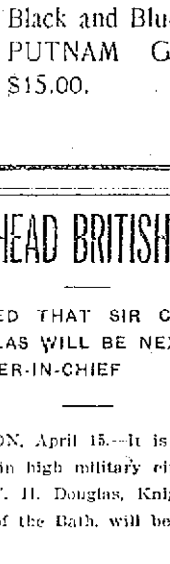

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MAY HEAD BRITISH ARMY

BELIEVED THAT SIR C. W. H. DOUGLAS WILL BE NEXT COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

LONDON, April 15.—It is generally believed in high military circles that Sir C. W. H. Douglas, Knight Commander of the Bath, will be the next commander-in-chief of the British army, succeeding General French, who resigned because of the Ulster anti-home rule difficulties. General Douglas has seen varied service in the army, having had commands in India and Egypt, etc.

Sir C. W. H. DOUGLAS

ENJOYABLE WHIST PARTY

Held By Butler School Pupils at the Y. M. C. I. Hall Last Evening—Large Attendance

A whist party and dance was held in the Y. M. C. I. hall last evening by the pupils of the Butler school. The affair was given for the purpose of raising money for a victrola. Pupils and their parents turned out in large numbers and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed.

WILLIAM L. SAYER DEAD

WAS EDITOR OF NEW BEDFORD EVENING STANDARD AND AN OWNER OF MORNING MERCURY

NEW BEDFORD, April 15.—William L. Sayer, editor of the Evening Standard and one of the owners of the Morning Mercury, died at his home in this city early this morning of pneumonia.

He was 66 years old. He was born in Falmouth, Mass., the son of a Methodist clergyman; he was for two years an editorial writer on Harper's Weekly. He was for four years a member of the school board and for ten years a member of the library trustees, and was vice president of the Acushnet Cooperative bank and a director of the New Bedford Cooperative bank. He was a director of the Swain free school of design and of the New Bedford Anti-Tuberculosis society. His wife died of pneumonia Sunday.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, April 14, 1914. The Committee on Railroads, will give a hearing to parties interested in that part of the report of the Public Service Commission on the Hampden Railroad; and that part of the Governor's address on the Public Service Commission, at room No. 146 State House, on Friday, April 17, at 10.30 a. m. A. Preston Chase, Chairman, John Mitchell, Clerk of the Committee.

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ANOTHER REVOLT IN CHINA

Threatened According to Despatch From Shanghai—Feverish Excitement Exists

LONDON, April 14.—Another revolt is threatened in China, according to an exchange telegraph company's despatch from Shanghai today. It adds that feverish excitement exists in official quarters at Nanking, where there is a reign of terror among the populace.

The regular troops at Sianfu capital of the Province of Shan Si are said to have mutinied and are believed to be in league with the brigand "White Wolf," who with his followers, has captured and looted many towns in the vicinity, killing hundreds.

Indications of grave unrest are reported from Wu Chang and Canton.

Huang Hsiang, who was a candidate for the presidency put up by the rebellious southern Chinese against Yuan Shi Kai and General Chen Chi-Mei, former commander of the southern rebels are declared to be plotting an immediate revolution. They are said to rely on receiving aid from the Japanese.

1200 WOMEN IN PANIC

Bursting of Shell in the Shrapnel Dept. of U. S. Arsenal at Philadelphia—Man Fatally Injured

PHILADELPHIA, April 14—One workman was probably fatally injured, five others were badly burned and 1200 women employed in the manufacture of cartridges were thrown into a panic today by the bursting of a shell in the shrapnel department of the United States arsenal here. The women fled from their work when the explosion broke windows and doors and shook the building. Friction in the machinery is believed to have been the cause of the explosion.

THE THAW CASE

May Not be Considered by Supreme Court Till October

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Only by extraordinary steps can the Thaw case be considered by the supreme court before next October, as the court plans to suspend hearing all cases on April 24 and hear no more arguments until October unless some extraordinary occasion should demand it. That would probably mean that Thaw must remain in custody until at least October. Those best posted on the court's procedure predict it may be Christmas before the supreme court passes upon the case finally.

Veteran observers of supreme court procedure who looked for precedents today thought the Porter Charlton case was the only one approaching a parallel, but even so they did not contend the cases were alike. In the Charlton case, however, the supreme court held there was no right to inquire into the sanity of the prisoner in an extradition proceeding. It was pointed out here that the Thaw case took on some different aspects.

When informed of the decision in the Thaw case Attorney General Carmody said:

"The case will be taken at once to the United States supreme court upon the ground that Judge Aldrich had no power whatever to grant a writ of habeas corpus to Thaw. That the question involved is one of executive and not judicial jurisdiction will be the contention of New York state on appeal and we shall seek to have the appeal determined as soon as possible.

ACCEPTS HIS CHALLENGE

BOSTON, April 14.—Lieut. Gov. Barry has joined Premier Asquith in the list of martyrs to the cause of votes for men only. He has attracted the attention of no less a leader of the suffragists than Miss Margaret Foley, and has been summoned to defend his beliefs in public debate with her.

Miss Foley wrote to the lieutenant governor the following "open letter:"

"Lieut. Gov. E. P. Barry:

"Dear Sir—It has been brought to my attention that during a talk by you at the Mosquito Fleet Yacht club in South Boston you said that you were not in favor of woman's suffrage and had challenged me to debate the subject with you. I have never received any such challenge, but I hereby accept the same.

"I am at present under the direction of the speaking bureau of the Massachusetts Women's Suffrage association but I have no doubt that they would give me permission to debate the subject of woman's suffrage with you at any time.

"I should be glad to have you name the time, place and terms, and I leave the selection of the judges to you, but I would suggest that the editors of the various Boston papers be asked to act in that capacity.

"The only request that I make is that you let me know whether I shall open or close the debate, the length of time we each shall take and the time of rebuttal.

"I shall be glad also to share whatever expense may be incurred in this matter. Yours very truly,

"Margaret Foley."

NEARLY WASHED INTO SEA

PASSENGER AND MEMBERS OF CREW ON LINER WASHINGTON HAD NARROW ESCAPE

BOSTON, April 14.—A passenger and two members of the crew were nearly washed overboard from the Leyland liner Washington which arrived today from Liverpool and Chief Officer Howard of the steamer Roanoke, which had preceded the Devonian into port, had a similar experience.

The Devonian was nearly two days late and the Roanoke was a week behind schedule. Both encountered very rough weather.

$1,000,000 FOR RIVER

DRAFT OF RESOLVE FOR DEVELOPMENT OF MERRIMACK SUBMITTED TO COMMITTEE

After several conferences with Sen. Bellamy, chatrman of the harbors and public lands committee, and Senator Henry G. Wells, Lewis R. Hovey, a member of the Merrimack Valley Waterway board, has submitted to the committee the draft of a resolve for the development of the Merrimack river in accordance with the recommendations of the valley board. This resolve will undoubtedly by reported by the committee this week, the members being practically unanimous in its favor.

The resolve will call for an appropriation of $1,000,000 by the state, no part of which is to be alloted or paid until there has been favorable action and an appropriation of at least an equal amount by the federal government.

It is believed by the many friends of the river plan that this resolve will answer the objections of those who oppose an appropriation this year, since the money cannot possibly be needed until 1916 or 1917 because of the necessary delay in securing federal action.

CITY HALL NOTES

Mayor Murphy, Commissioner Carmichael and City Solicitor Hennessy had a very busy day on claims in the mayor's office today. A big raft of claims was referred to them by the city council and they were at work part of the morning and all of the afternoon. They will report their findings at the next meeting of the council.

Mayor Murphy had a saloon keeper, his bartenders, and a police officer on the carpet yesterday afternoon. It seems that the mayor looking out of his office window observed what he considered to be a slight irregularity on the saloon premises and he saw the police officer sending a man home whose condition, the mayor thought, would warrant arrest. After hearing the whole story, however, the mayor decided that everything was all right.

Smoke Inspector Riley reported today that the Bay State Street Railway had installed three Reagan improved shaker grates in the Middlesex street power house. The purposes of the shaker grate is to obviate the necessity of barring the fire, it being generally conceded that a great deal of smoke is due to the barring process.

Mr. Riley said that the Stirling mills had attached steam jets to four boilers and that the jets are working splendidly.

Dr. Hamblet, inspector of meats and provisions, reports that there is considerable bob veal in the market and that most of it has been discovered in markets conducted by foreigners.

130 ON STRIKE

100 Weavers and 30 Teamsters at Wakefield Quit Work

WAKEFIELD, April 14.—Operations in the weaving department of the Heywood Bros. & Wakefield Co., furniture manufacturers, were suspended today as the result of a strike of employes for increased wages.

Thirty-five men went out yesterday and 65 others joined them today, leaving only three men at work in the department. Most of the strikers are foreigners. They are not organized.

The teamsters, numbering 30, quit work today in sympathy with the weavers.

PATROLMAN GEO. ABBOTT

FOUND A PECULIAR DRUNK ON SUFFOLK STREET, WHO WALKED A TANGO

The many people who chanced to go through Suffolk street between Moody and Ford shortly after 11 o'clock this forenoon were treated to a variation of the famous Tango dance, that amused the spectators.

Patrolman Abbott was going up Suffolk street shortly before noon when his attention was called to a man lying in a corridor at the corner of Ford street. After an investigation the officer found that the man, who was enjoying a peaceful slumber, was under the influence of liquor and was in such a condition that he could barely walk.

The officer then grabbed his man around the waist and attempted to lead him to the patrol box some 300 feet away. The man walked along slowly, and inasmuch as his legs were very weak, he gracefully bent alternately on one side and then on the other and finally worked the dip in a manner that would make Officer Clark envious. Patrolman Abbott, who clung to his partner, followed every move and for fully ten minutes the pair danced in the middle of the street, much to the delight of the many spectators who had gathered in the vicinity. Finally the blue coat got tired of the game for he was making very slow progress with his partner, and placing his man against a fence in the care of a few spectators, he hurried to the box and summoned the private automobile and the Tango dancer was conveyed to the Market Street hotel.

MORE PLAYGROUNDS

Chairman Harvey B. Greene of the park commission has had interviews with Agent Walker of the Lawrence Mfg. Co., and James B. Smith of the Lowell Textile school with the result that Pawtucketville will have a playground and the Aiken street playground will be continued under lease from the Lawrence Mfg. company instead of the Locks & Canals, as heretofore.

The Lawrence Mfg. Co., purchased the Aiken street land from the Locks & Canals a year ago.

The playground will be known hereafter as the Lawrence company's playground in Aiken street.

Textile School Grounds

Clerk James B. Smith of the Lowell textile school, in conference with Mr. Greene, stated that the Lowell textile school would be only too glad to allow the use of its baseball ground for playground purposes. Mr. Smith said the school would be willing to go a long distance in assisting the playground movement because he looked upon it as part of the educational system. The textile school grounds will provide a nice playground for Pawtucketville and Mr. Greene says he hopes the department will be able to provide a supervisor for these grounds for at least half a day.

Playground Supervisors

Committees on playground from the park commission, Middlesex Women's club and College club will meet tonight and will, in all probability, arrive at something definite in regard to the appointment of playground supervisors for the year. Mr. Greene and Mr. Rountree are on the playground committee from the park board.

FUNERALS

LEMIEUX—The funeral of Charles Lemieux took place this morning from the funeral parlors of Undertaker Joseph Albert in Aiken street. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Joseph's church, at 9 o'clock, by Rev. Charles Denizot, O. M. I. The bearers were Edmond Berger, Ferdinand Theriault, representing Branch St. Andre, A. C. F., F. X. Hamelin and O. Poirier. Messrs. Paul Charbonneau and Joseph Forget represented Court St. Paul, C. O. F. Among the out-of-town relatives attending the funeral were J. B. Lemieux of Montreal, Que., Ferdinand Lemieux and his son, Fred of Capelton, Que. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. E. J. A. Chaput, O. M. I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

FUNERAL NOTICE

ARCHAMBAULT—The funeral of Mrs. Alexandre Archambault will take place tomorrow morning from her home, 21 Rockdale avenue, at 8.30 o'clock. Solemn high mass of requiem at St. Joseph's church at 8.45 o'clock. Burial will take place at West Farnham, Que. Undertaker Albert has charge of funeral arrangements.

DEATHS

HARDING—Mr. James M. Harding, a well known resident of Centralville, died this morning at St. John's hospital after a short illness, aged 58 years. He is survived by his wife, Catherine; one daughter, Mrs. Michael Mullin; two sons, James and John W. Harding and several grandchildren. His remains were removed to the undertaking rooms of James W. McKenna, 149 Bridge street.

TOWN OF DRACUT

Reduction in Tax Rate Expected This Year—Tax Rate Too High

The taxpayers of the town of Dracut are patiently awaiting the verdict of the board of assessors as to the tax rate this year, but it is not believed that the announcement will be made for some time yet, for the territory is a large one. However, all feel that a great reduction will be announced and if the present policy is kept up it will be but a few years before a reasonable tax rate is reached.

Three years ago the tax rate was about $19 per thousand and all went along smoothly. Some of the tax payers were not satisfied with this, however, and the pay-as-you-go policy was adopted with the result that the taxes jumped to $28.50 per thousand. When the increase was announced the citizens of our neighboring town were up in arms and many protested, but this was useless for the town officials were acting in accordance with the decision of the town meeting and a larger amount of money had to be raised by taxation to meet the many bills.

At the next town meeting an effort was made to reduce the taxes with the result that a drop of 90 cents per thousand was made. Activities in the line of economy were again revived before the last town meeting and this time all voters got together in an attempt to reduce the taxes and the results, it is believed, will be very flattering for it is hoped that the rate this year will not exceed $24.

A prominent resident of the town in conversation with the writer today said two years of the pay-as-you-go policy was sufficient for any town. "Why," he said, "it is absurd to think that residents of Dracut were paying $28.50 per thousand for taxes as against $19.40 in Lowell, where the voters have the privilege of city water, sewerage, well kept roads and best of all, good fire protection, while here in this town we have practically nothing to speak of, except high taxes. However, this is now over and the wise heads feel much better for their experience, but we, the real tax payers will not be content until the old rate is reached."

Camp Season

This week is a busy one in the camp districts in Dracut. Many are doing general cleaning around their places, for next week will mark the opening of a large number of summer homes. At Willow Dale some of the camps are being repainted, while others are undergoing a thorough cleaning up and the place is the scene of much activity. The approaching of the summer season is also noticeable in the Belle Grove district, where there are numerous summer bungalows, and although the atmosphere is still a bit raw, many will remove their household goods to their camps next week.

NO GOLDEN WEDDING

LOWELL WOMAN'S ILLNESS CAUSES POSTPONEMENT OF HAPPY OCCASION

ANDOVER, April 14.—On account of the serious illness of Mrs. Daniel L. Whipple of Lowell, the golden wedding observance which she and her husband planned at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Charles E. Abbott of this town, was not held yesterday. Mrs. Whipple is unable to leave her bed. She and her husband are visiting Dr. and Mrs. Abbott at their home on Main street and had Mrs. Whipple's condition warranted it had been planned to hold a quiet celebration of the event.

MATRIMONIAL

The marriage of Mr. Ernest Genest and Miss Marie Anne E. Tessier was performed this morning at a nuptial mass celebrated at 8.15 o'clock in the chapel of St. Joseph's rectory by Rev. J. H. Racette, O. M. I., Ph.D. The witnesses were Wilfrid Savard and Joseph Z. Desrosiers. At the close of the ceremony the party repaired to the home of the bridegroom's parents, 468 Suffolk street, where a wedding dinner was served. The happy couple left on the 12 o'clock train for a brief honeymoon trip.

TESSIER—BELANGER

Mr. Joseph U. Tessier and Miss Marie P. Belanger were married this morning at a nuptial mass celebrated at 7 o'clock at St. Joseph's church by Rev. Armand Baron, O. M. I. The witnesses were Edouard Tessier and Azarie Belanger. After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bridegroom's parents, 239 Cheever street. Mr. and Mrs. Tessier left on the 11.45 o'clock train for Manchester, N. H., where they will spend a couple of days, later going to Sherbrooke, Que. They will make their home at 419 Moody street.

HAYES—RILEY

William Hayes, the well known starter for the Bay State Street Railway Co. in Merrimack square, and Miss Mary Riley, a well known resident of Belvidere, were married at 3 o'clock this afternoon, the ceremony being performed at the Immaculate Conception rectory, the officiating clergyman being the pastor, Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O. M. I. The witnesses were Thomas Cunningham and Miss Sadie Cross.

LOWELL MEN TO ATTEND

A delegation of well known members of Lowell council, Knights of Columbus, will attend the annual dinner of the Massachusetts state council, K. of C. at the Copley Plaza in Boston, Saturday evening, which from present indications will be the most brilliant affair of its kind held by the state council for some time. Cardinal O'Connell, Gov. Walsh, Mayor Curley, U. S. Senator Ramsdell, Congressman Kirby and Hon. Michael J. Ryan of Philadelphia will be the after-dinner speakers.

Richard H. Farley of the New and representing the American line, Atlantic Transport line, Leyland line, Red Star line and White Star line, is the guest of George Conzoulea, the Market street steamship agent.

THE RUSSELL WILL

New Ruling Says Fresno Dan Must Inherit Under Will of Brother

BOSTON, April 14.—Judge Hammond of the supreme judicial court has decided that Daniel Blake Russell, "Fresno Dan," must inherit under the will of his brother, William C. Russell, who left him a half of his estate, and not under the will of his father, Daniel Russell. Just what difference in dollars and cents this will make to "Fresno" is not known, but he loses one-quarter by the decision and the heirs gain that much.

Judge Hammond was asked to construe the following clause of the will of Daniel Russell; "My son, Daniel Blake Russell, left home some 12 years since, and if he should return and prove his identity at any time within 20 years after my decease, it is my earnest wish, request, and hope that my son, William will share with Daniel, equally and justly whatever of my estate he may hold at the time Daniel returns, if within 20 years as above stated."

In his memorandum Judge Hammond says: "The question of the construction of the clause is close, but I incline to the opinion and so rule that the clause did not create a precatory or implied trust in favor of the son, Daniel Blake Russell, but left the whole matter to the discretion of the son, William, to do as he saw fit.

"A decree is to be entered accordingly. I will settle the form of the decree if the parties cannot agree upon it."

Frederick B. Almy, the surviving executor of the estate of Daniel Russell, was in doubt whether he should pay any balance in his hands over to the estate of William C. Russell, as residuary legatee under his father's will, or should pay, one half to his estate and one half to Fresno Dan."

The petition states that $75,000 in legacies have been paid according to the will of Daniel Russell and that $50,000 had been paid to William C. Russell, who claimed it as residuary legatee. The balance of the personalty, it is stated, "has been expended in successfully defending the estate from the claims of one James Delbert Rusaw sometimes called James D. Russell, who alleged and pretended himself to be said Daniel Blake Russell."

The personal estate of Daniel Russell according to the inventory was $169,648.

June 13, 1911, William C. Russell gave a mortgage of $160,000 on the property 1128 Tremont street to the City Institution for Savings, and Daniel Blake Russell joined in the mortgage.

Nearly all of the personal property of Daniel Russell amounting to $169,648 has been used to defray the expenses of litigation, and there remains real estate left by himself to the value of $301,600.

SIX INJURED

Car on Pelham Line, Haverhill Bound, Hits Trolley Pole

HAVERHILL, April 14.—It developed yesterday that half-a-dozen passengers were badly hurt at Pelham when a Haverhill-bound car on the Massachusetts Northeastern "split" a switch and struck a trolley pole.

James Brown of Salem, N. H., was thrown from the car and injured on the body. Mrs. E. A. Tuttle of Atkinson, N. H., was the most severely injured of four Atkinson passengers; her scalp was torn open and her leg and arm sprained. Her husband suffered a sprained ankle and Mrs. M. Harlow severe body injuries, while her daughter, Miss N. Harlow, suffered lacerations of the face from the breaking of her eye glasses, as well as bruises and a shaking up.

It developed that these passengers were brought to this city and treated for their injuries, after which an automobile ambulance was commissioned to remove them to their homes at Atkinson.

The early reports of the accident were that a car left the rails near Pelham and that no one was hurt.

EX-GOVERNOR SULZER

WILL HEAD A NEW POLITICAL PARTY IN NEW YORK VERY SOON

ALBANY, N. Y., April 14.—What was regarded in political circles as possibly William Sulzer's initial step towards a race for the governorship next fall was the incorporation today of "The American Party."

Some of the purposes of the party, as set forth in the incorporation papers, are to "drive out corrupt politicians, advocate election reforms, promote progressive legislation, bring about greater constitutional powers for the government to fight corrupt practices, and to make peace between capital and labor."

TENEMENT HOUSE FIRE

Burning Rubbish Caused $2000 Damage at Lawrence and Kept Firemen Busy

LAWRENCE, April 14.—Fire caused considerable damage to the rear of a three-story, six-tenement building owned by Isadore Gordon, 18 Hannagan street yesterday afternoon, having started, it is thought, from burning rubbish. Two different boxes were sounded for the fire and the impression at first was that a large blaze was in progress. Flying embers set fire to roofs of two other houses and a stable. An estimated damage of $2000 was caused by the fire.

THE FATE OF MURDERESS

Supreme Court of Errors May Take Up Mrs. Wakefield's Case Today—44 Cases on Docket

HARTFORD, Conn., April 14.—No recent sitting of the supreme court of errors of Connecticut attracted quite as much attention from the people of the state as that which began today. Two decisions eagerly awaited were those in the cases of Bessie J. Wakefield and Joe Buonomi. In the former case Mrs. Wakefield, convicted of killing her husband, William O. Wakefield, is hoping for a decision which will save her from the gallows. Her co-partner in the crime, James Plew, was hanged on March 4.

Buonomi killed Jennie Cavalleri, a woman of Chicago's underworld, at Stratford in October, 1912. Twice he has been sentenced to hang.

The court session opened with 44 cases on the docket. It has not been customary for decisions to be handed down the first day.

Many attorneys believe there was hope for Mrs. Wakefield. Friends of Mrs. Wakefield and Buonomi in case of adverse decisions expect to go before the board of pardons.

SAILOR HOME

Seaman Bachand of U. S. S. Nebraska Here on Furlough

Harold Bachand, a seaman aboard the U. S. S. Nebraska, and one of his shipmates, are the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Oralda Bachand of 99 Aiken street. The young sailors are here on a ten-days' furlough inasmuch as their ship is at dry dock at Boston harbor.

Mr. Bachand who has been in Uncle Sam's navy for some time tells an interesting story in relation to the Mexican troubles, where a number of United States battleships as well as several foreign ships are doing guard duty in order to protect American interests in the southern country.

The Nebraska, when President Wilson decided to send a fleet to the Mexican border, was assigned to Tampico Bay, Fla., where the crew remained nearly two months. In order to go ashore the men had to receive special permission and they carefully watched lest they should get into trouble. From there the Nebraska was shipped to Vera Cruz and then to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba and thence to Hampton roads.

At Tampico Bay there were ships from England, Germany, Spain, France and United States and the men of the different nationalities visited each other on frequent occasions and the young sailors report that life was very pleasant. The young men witnessed some of the fierce battles between the rebels and the national troops of Mexico, but never were they ordered to interfere.

The population in that part of Florida is composed chiefly of colored people who are very interesting, especially for their gambling spirit, for some of them will pawn even their clothing. The climate is ideal and life was so enjoyable in that district that when orders were received to go to other parts of the country, the seamen felt real sorry to leave.

Among the other ships on guard on the Mexican border are the Georgia, Virginia, North Carolina and Rhode Island. The Nebraska is now at dry dock, undergoing considerable repairs and as soon as the work is finished the men expect they will return to the south. Mr. Bachand is renewing old acquaintances in Lowell and he says it feels like home to be back in the old Spindle city.

COTTON REPORT

Consumption and Distribution Statistics for March

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Cotton consumption and distribution statistics for March announced today by the census bureau figures in running bales, foreign cotton equivalent 500 pound bales, follow:

	1914	1913
Cotton consumed	493,774	462,465
Foreign included	18,170	
Cotton states	261,213	242,864
All other states	232,561	219,592
Cotton on hand Mar. 31 in manufacturing establishments	1,704,439	1,588,468
Cotton states	806,399	824,163
All other states	898,040	1,014,305
Independent warehouses	1,833,979	1,790,526
Cotton states	1,608,204	1,588,311
All other states	225,685	202,215
Imports	30,846	27,583
Exports	695,500	377,073
Linters consumed	24,716	28,118
Linters on hand Mar. 31 in manufacturing establishments	103,471	93,053
Independent warehouses	57,328	40,790
Linters exported	32,610	
Active cotton spindles	31,137,001	30,575,028
Cotton states	12,355,000	11,853,149
All other states	18,782,886	18,721,886

PATRIOT'S DAY TRAIN SERVICE

On account of the observance of Patriot's day the Boston and Maine railroad, following its usual custom, will discontinue a number of local trains into Boston the morning of April 20, and return trains in the afternoon.

Notices have been posted informing the public of special stops that will be made by regular trains into and out of the city to cover the service dispensed with on this holiday.

NOT FOR LOWELL

Alderman Says Double Firemen Shift Would Bankrupt the City

"Lowell is not in a position to afford two shifts of firemen," said Col. Carmichael, today, when asked relative to the bill ordered to a third reading in the legislature yesterday. The bill requires fire departments in cities of more than 50,000 population to have two shifts of firemen. The bill carries a referendum so that 25 per cent. of the voters in other cities and 15 per cent in Boston may accept the act.

"We have a hard time to get money enough to pay ordinary bills," said Com. Carmichael, "and a double shift of firemen would be out of the question. Massachusetts is becoming notorious for bills of this kind and if this kind of thing keep on it will be almost impossible to induce people to invest their money here. It would be utterly impossible for Lowell to stand the double shift."

REGULATE BANKS

State Bank Commissioner Charged With Neglect by Legislature

BOSTON, April 14.—A. L. Thorndike, state bank commissioner, was charged with neglecting to supervise banking institutions not directly under the state laws at a hearing today before the legislative committee on banks and banking, considering bills seeking to regulate all banks in the state.

The criticism was directed principally to immigrant banks and was made by District Attorney Pelletier as the result, he said, of the failure of the Henry Siegel Co. of Boston. Mr. Pelletier and B. J. Rothwell, chairman of the special immigration committee, declared that the bank commissioner had made no effort to warn depositors against banking institutions which investigation would have shown to be insecure.

APRIL 25, ARBOR DAY

GOV. WALSH IN PROCLAMATION ASKS CITIZENS TO MAKE STATE MORE ATTRACTIVE

BOSTON, April 14.—In publishing his annual proclamation designating April 25 as Arbor day, Governor Walsh today asked the assistance of the citizens today in making the state more attractive by planting trees. The governor suggested that in future the entire month be accepted popularly as the arbor month and that tree planting continue for 30 days.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY

In police court this afternoon Judge Enright found Joe Stankewicz and Erolek Koutakewicz guilty on charges of assault and battery and ordered them to pay fines of seven and ten dollars respectively.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

The following marriage intentions have been filed at the city clerk's office since the last were published in The Sun:

Daniel Corcoran, 124 South, 50, meter inspector; Katherine O'Brien, 193 Smith, 34, dressmaker.

Demetrios Bissis, 64 Dummer, 30, operative; Stavroula Scolarikon, 64 Dummer, 21, operative.

George Searmeas, 12 Salem, 25, operative; Komela Korejia, 72 Dummer, 22, operative.

Edward A. Deslandes, 290 Westford, 20, barber; Alma Aurore Roy, 274 High, 21, cashier.

George D. Utamlasis, 520 Market, 32, chef; Alexandra N. Giancopolou, Lynn, 19, shoe shop.

James Hamill, 641 Market, 50, laborer; Margaret Nickle, Broadway, 38, operative.

Minas Palanjian, Lawrence, 30, pool room; Vashnoosh Tejinian, 172 Chelmsford, 22, operative.

Harry M. Parker, 137 Pine, 29, milkman; Quinette O. Duke, 137 Princeton, 28, at home.

Herbert James Wilmott, 223 Mammoth road, 25, draftsman; Bertha Winfred Poor, Petersham, 24, teacher.

William Warren, 50 First, 49, gardener; Elizabeth Neason, 44 Barker, 35, housework.

FOR LATE LOCAL AND TELEGRAPH NEWS SEE LATER EDITIONS

From Yesterday's Late Editions

FOR REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING STOCK MARKET SEE LATER EDITIONS

ADVISES SEIZURE OF UNIMPROVED LAND

For Park and Playground Purposes—Charles H. Stickney Offers Suggestions for City Improvement to Municipal Council

At a meeting of the municipal council held this forenoon Mr. Charles H. Stickney was given hearings on 150 petitions for city improvement. The first hearing was on a petition recommending the seizure and development of unimproved land for park and playground purposes and while discussing the proposition Mr. Stickney turned his attention to Lowell's streets and what he didn't say about them was little. He said that Westford street is a disgrace to the city, but said it ought not to be paved with block paving. He said that the stone from the Drum ledge was no good and that if he had anything to do with the ledge he would blow it to the other end of the world. He suggested a number of things to Mr. Morse but the latter stuck to the old ledge with characteristic loyalty. He said that the stone from the ledge was all right and that it had been used in the construction of a number of streets that are a credit to the city.

Mr. Stickney's second petition had to do with the removal of unused car tracks in Hurd street and as a wind-up he asked the mayor to invite the state highway commission to come to Lowell and talk over the construction, maintenance and repair of streets with the city government. Mr. Stickney did not stick to any one subject very long but it was very evident that he thought a little advice from the highway commission wouldn't do Mr. Morse or his colleagues any harm.

Mayor Murphy called to order at 11.30 with all members present.

Relative to the fees of the surveyors of lumber, a hearing was asked by John P. Quinn, John F. Bateman, and others, on a petition that the fee be set at the rate of five cents per cord and that the fee be not less than 75 cents a carload or boat load. The ordinance having to do with the matter was passed to be enrolled.

A petition for the rearrangement of the lines of River street was referred to the commissioner of streets and highways.

Several other petitions were properly referred.

Abate Liquor License

The petition of Ina Donohoe, widow of the late Andrew J. Donohoe, for the rebatement of a portion of a liquor license, was referred to the city solicitor and the commissioner of finance.

Two Social Clubs

Favorable reports on the corporation of the Eliot Social club and the social club of Pawtucketville were read.

Lunch Cart Licenses

The order granting lunch cart licenses to Michael J. Gray and Maurice W. Mulcahy, was adopted.

Inland Street Sidewalk

The request of Amasa Brown et als that a sidewalk of cinders and gravel be laid in Inland street was read and accepted and the order accompanying it was sent to the city clerk's office, under the law.

Mr. Stickney Heard

A hearing on the petition of Charles H. Stickney for the seizure of unimproved land in the vicinity of Chelmsford, Plain, Tanner and Lincoln streets, was declared open and Mr. Stickney was on hand with a miniature map of the whole area. He allowed that the only way the land could be seized would be for the use of streets. Hale's brook flows through the land in question and a great deal of filling would have to be done. Mr. Stickney said the land in the summer time is an eyesore.

"It is my belief," said Mr. Stickney, "that the city can go ahead and improve the land in question, just as the Aiken street dump had been improved."

Mr. Stickney went so far as to state that the place might be used for a "floating hospital" as the place overflows from Hale's brook. He thought it would be a good business proposition for the city to seize the land and develop it. He told of the number of children seen skating there during the winter months and the only danger in connection with it was the brook and that, he said should be marked with willows.

City Planning

Mr Stickney also had something to say about city planning. He would get money to do the work, he said, by adopting the chicinery method. He said there were leaks in certain departments that if attended to would furnish assistance for city planning. He said there were too many teams collecting ashes and there were other wastes, he said, that he might make mention of at some future time.

Dangerous Streets

Mr. Stickney also spoke of certain streets that are dangerous and in censuring the street department referred to it as the "municipal misfit." He said there are several streets in the city that are not as wide as the law demands.

Mr. Stickney spoke of the recent hearing before the grade crossing commission and referred to it as a "farce" and "insult to the people of Lowell."

First Street Extension

Turning his attention to the extension of First street, Mr. Stickney said that the work should be hurried along and not allowed to lag.

Speaking of Westford street he said it was an absolute disgrace and, incidentally, suggested to Mr. Morse that block paving was not the proper paving for that street.

Getting back to First street he referred to it as the "Devil's delight drive," because of its many dangerous twists and curves.

About Westford Street

Pretty soon there ensued a little argument between Mr. Stickney and Mr. Morse relative to Westford street, Mr. Stickney arguing that considerable money could be saved there by allowing the present foundation to stand.

After arguing for a time Mr. Stickney said: "Now, Mr. Mayor, I believe that Mr. Morse thoroughly believes what he says and I am just as firm in my belief, and when doctors disagree what happens?"

"The patient generally dies," said Commissioner Carmichael.

Consult Highway Commission

Mr. Stickney suggested that perhaps it would be a good idea to call in the state highway commission for the purpose of talking matters over. "It would not hurt the commissioner of streets," he said, "and I think it would be productive of some good."

Rapped City Ledge

He rapped the city ledge and said that if he had anything to do with it he would drop it through to the other end of the world. He was in favor of trap rock for city streets, and taking occasion to refer to the annual report of the street department he said it didn't represent much in particular. He said there was some difference between "macadam" and "muckadam" and the stone from the city ledge, he said, made muckadam. Mr. Morse stood up for the home ledge and called attention to several good streets for which stone had been taken from the city ledge.

Mr. Stickney asked the mayor if an invitation would be extended the state highway commission to come to Lowell and talk over the construction, maintenance and repair of streets.

Railroad Tracks Dangerous

The next matter had to do with Mr. Stickney's petition for the removal of about 120 feet of unused railroad tracks in Hurd street. He said the tracks were a menace to public safety and that their removal is recommended by the abutters. In case of accident on account of the tracks, he said, the city would be liable.

On motion of Alderman Carmichael it was voted to ask the city solicitor for an opinion as to the city's rights and the railroad's rights in Hurd street.

Better Train Service

Just before adjournment Alderman Brown presented the following motion: Mr. Mayor and Gentlemen of the Council:

There is widespread, local dissatisfaction with the train service between Boston and Lowell. The service has recently been curtailed to the great inconvenience of the traveling public of Lowell.

This is most evident between five o'clock and eight o'clock p. m., when no train leaves Boston for Lowell except slow and tiresome accommodation trains.

Appreciating the present financial difficulties of the road and desiring to be fair, I still believe the train service should be improved and I move that a copy of this statement, which I give the city clerk, be forwarded to the proper officials of the Boston & Maine railroad and that they be requested to send a representative to confer with the municipal council on this matter.

The motion was seconded by Commissioner Carmichael and voted, unanimously.

Mr. Morse requested that he be allowed to expend $250 for a new street sweeper and the repairing of old sweepers. The request was granted.

Adjourned to Wednesday, April 22, at 11 a. m.

COLLAPSE OF PLATFORM

TWO MEN INSTANTLY KILLED IN 60 FOOT FALL OFF HOISTING SHEARS AT TAUNTON

TAUNTON, April 14.—In a 60 foot fall off the hoisting shears of the Staples Coal Co. today Thomas Masterson and Antoine Perra were instantly killed. The accident is said to have been due to the collapse of a platform.

TWO SMALL FIRES

A grass fire in a field next to 112 Humphrey street gave the members of hose 12 a lively battle for a few minutes shortly before noon today. The land was owned by a Mr. Miller. No damage was done.

Fire in the First street dump broke out against this forenoon and the members of hose 5 were obliged to spend several hours there extinguishing the blaze. No damage.

OPENING DAY
TURKEY DINNER 25c
TOMORROW
AT THE
Commercial House
Formerly Quincy House, 53 Lee st.
Dinner from 11.30 to 2 o'clock

Stock Market Closing Prices, April 14th

FOR COMPLETE REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING PRICES SEE LATER EDITION

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	75⅝	75⅝	75⅝
Am Beet Sugar	34⅝	33⅞	33⅞
Am Can	28¼	27¾	28
Am Can pf	90½	90¼	90¼
Am Car & Fd	49⅞	49⅝	49⅝
Am Car & Fd pf	116	116	116
Am Cot Oil	42	41	41½
Am Hide & L pf	21½	21¼	21¼
Am Locomo	32½	31⅝	31⅞
Am Locomo pf	100⅛	100	100
Am Smelt & R	68¼	67¼	67¼
Am Smelt & R pf	101⅞	101⅛	101⅛
Am Sugar Rfn	100	99⅝	99⅝
Anaconda	34⅝	33⅞	33⅞
Atchison	96¼	95⅞	96
Atch pf	100	100	100
Balt & Ohio	88½	88	88¼
Bry Rap Tran	91⅞	91⅜	91½
Canadian Pa	200	199⅝	199⅝
C I Pipe pf	40	40	40
Cent Leather	35⅝	33⅞	35¼
Cent Leather pf	99⅞	99	99
Ches & Ohio	52⅞	52¼	52¼
Col Fuel	30	28⅝	29
Del & Hud	150½	150¼	150¼
Del L & W	397	396½	396½
Dis Secur Co	16⅝	16⅜	16⅜
Erie	29⅛	28½	28⅝
Erie 1st pf	41⅞	41½	41½
Gen Elec	145	145	145
Gt North pf	122⅝	121¾	122
Gt N Ore Ctf	31¼	30⅝	30⅞
Illinois Cen	110½	110¼	110⅞
Int Met Com	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝
Int Met pf	60⅞	60	60⅛
Int Paper pf	36	36	36
Kan City So	24½	24½	24½
Kan & Tex	15⅝	15½	15⅝
Kan & T pf	41	40½	41
Lehigh Valley	144	143½	143½
Louis & Nash	135	134¾	134¾
Missouri Pa	24¼	23⅝	24
N Y Central	89	88¼	89
Nor & West	103½	103⅛	103⅛
North Pac	111	109¼	110¼
Out & West	26¾	26¾	26¾
Pennsylvania	110⅛	109⅞	110⅛
People's Gas	121⅛	120	120½
Pressed Steel	42½	41⅞	41⅞
Pullman Co	155⅝	155⅝	155⅝
Ry St Sp Co	27½	26½	26½
Reading	165¼	163	163⅛
Rep Iron & S	23½	22¼	22½
Rep I & S pf	81	83¾	83¾
Rock Is	3⅛	3	3⅛
Rock Is pf	5¼	5⅛	5⅛
St L & So'wn	23	22	22
St paul	99¾	98¾	98⅝
So Pac	92¾	91¾	91¾
Southern Ry	25	24½	24⅝
Southern Ry pf	80½	79⅞	80½
Tenn Copper	34¾	33½	33½
Tex Pac	14¾	14¾	14¾
Third Ave	42½	42¼	42¼
Union Pac	157⅞	155⅝	156
Union Pac pf	83	83	83
U S Rub	60½	56¾	60
U S Rub pf	104	103¼	104
U S Steel	59¼	57⅞	58¼
U S Steel pf	109¾	109	109¼
U S Steel 5s	102¾	102⅝	102⅝
Utah Copper	55½	54⅝	55⅞
Wabash	1⅛	87½c	1⅛
Wab R R pf	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
Westinghouse	73½	71⅞	72
Western Un	62½	61⅞	62

UNDER HEAVY PRESSURE

LARGE BLOCKS OF STEEL THROWN OVER IN RAPID SUCCESSION—CLOSED HEAVY

NEW YORK, April 14.—Steel was again under heavy pressure in the early stock market trading today. Large blocks were thrown over in rapid succession but the stock was supported firmly at 59, representing only a fractional decline. First changes otherwise were small and irregular. When it became apparent that Steel was being well protected the list hardened. Can. Pacific, Lehigh and American Telephone developed strength. Cotton Oil lost a point. Rock Island collaterals continued to decline, making another of the low records which have been of almost daily occurrence for some time. They fell ¾ to 32¼.

A decisive downward movement in stocks occurred today. Acute weakness of a few leading issues led to liquidation and short selling elsewhere until the whole list became unsettled. The decline was influenced by the latest turn in the Mexican situation. Houses with Washington connections received reports regarding the possibility of a serious crisis which gave the bears a plausible reason for putting out stock on a larger scale than at any other time recently. Resumption of trading abroad after the Easter holidays had little influence here. The rise in American stocks in London strengthened the home market at the opening but this slight advantage was quickly lost. The decline continued without interruption through the morning and by noon a large number of stocks were one to two points lower.

Unremitting pressure was directed against the market in the afternoon, although selling was on a lighter scale. All of the popular trading stocks showed the effects of persistent professional selling, particularly Reading, Union Pacific, Northern Pacific and Amalgamated. Investment stocks, which usually do not figure prominently in the dealings were sold freely.

The market closed heavy. Supporting orders were distributed on the announcement that the Atlantic fleet had been ordered to Tampico and prices rallied ½ to one point. Recoveries however, were not fully held.

BAR AND BOTTLE BILL

REFUSED THIRD READING BY A VOTE OF 115 to 105 IN THE HOUSE TODAY

BOSTON, April 14.—The bill for the repeal of the so-called bar and bottle act passed three years ago and which prohibited further sale of bottled liquor over bars was killed in the house today by a vote of 115 to 105. Rep. McManus of Boston gave notice of reconsideration.

The bill was reported by the committee on legal affairs, but there are several dissenters to the report. Strictly speaking, the bill is not a repeal bill. It provides for a referendum to cities and towns which vote to grant liquor licenses as to whether or not they will have licenses granted the way they were granted before the enactment of the bar and bottle bill.

OUR NATIVE CRIMINALS

BOSTON, April 14—More crimes are committed in Boston and the state by immigrants, according to a statement made yesterday by Dr. Edwin D. Mead, when speaking upon immigration at a meeting of Congregational ministers in Pilgrim hall.

"The records of the state show that the native population furnishes more crime than immigrant population," said Dr. Mead, "I say this in answer to a statement made some time ago that our immigrant population made the crime."

FINGER INJURED

John Silva, employed at the U. S. Bobbitt & Shuttle Co., injured a finger on his right hand shortly after 11 o'clock this forenoon. He was removed to St. John's hospital in the ambulance and later taken to his home off Charles street.

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NEW TRIAL FOR JOHNSON

NEGRO HEAVYWEIGHT PUGILIST GRANTED NEW TRIAL ON THE MANN ACT CHARGES

CHICAGO, April 14.—Jack Johnson negro heavyweight pugilist, today was granted a new trial on the the Mann act charges under which he was sentenced to a year in the penitentiary and $1000 fine. The United States court of appeals reversed the decision of the lower court on certain of the counts in Johnson's indictment.

DISMISSAL FROM ARMY

MAJ. B. M. KOEHLER GUILTY OF IMMORAL CONDUCT BY GENERAL COURT MARTIAL

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Major E. M. Koehler of the coast artillery, tried by general court martial last month at Fort Terry, N. Y., was found guilty of immoral conduct and sentenced to dismissal from the army.

This announcement was made today by Secretary Garrison who said that the case had not been acted upon by the war department officials. It is subject to review by Judge Advocate General Crowder and the chief of staff of the army as well as Secretary Garrison before it goes to President Wilson who has final jurisdiction.

DEATHS

OLSEN—Nils Olsen, aged 48 years, a well known resident of this city, died this morning at his home, 2 Puffer street, after an illness of ten weeks. Mr. Olsen was born in Norway, and had been a resident of this city for the past 11 years. He was a moulder by trade and had been the treasurer of the local organization, until three weeks ago, when his illness caused him to resign. He is survived by his wife, Ragna; three sons, Floyd N., Arne R., and Norman R. Olsen; four daughters, all of this city. Two sisters, and one brother in Norway and one brother in Minneapolis.

FUNERAL NOTICES

MOLLOY—The funeral of Catherine Molloy will take place Thursday morning from her late home, 728 Salem street, South Groveland, Mass. A mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church, South Groveland, time to be announced later. Burial will take place in Haverhill. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker C. H. Molloy.

HARDING—The funeral of James M. Harding will take place Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the undertaking rooms of James W. McKenna, 119 Bridge street. Interment will be in St. Peter's cemetery, in charge of Funeral director James W. McKenna.

FUNERALS

KNOWLTON—The funeral services of Mrs. Etta F. Knowlton took place from the home of her son, Harry W. Knowlton, 24 Monadnock avenue, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Clarence R. Skinner, pastor of the Grace Universalist church. The bearers were H. D. Morse, A. H. Morse, C. H. Wiggin and C. P. Perham. Burial was in the family lot in Lowell cemetery where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Skinner. The funeral was in charge of Mr. C. P. Perham, under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

BOSTON MARKET

	High	Low	Close
RAILROADS			
Boston Elevated	80⅛	80⅛	80⅛
Bos & Maine	41¼	41	41¼
N Y N H & H	67	66⅞	67
MINING			
Allouez	12	11½	11½
Arcadian	4⅞	4	4
Arizona Com	4⅞	4¼	4¼
Cal & Arizona	67¾	66⅞	67
Cal & Hecla	116	116	116
Centennial	16½	16½	16½
Chino	41	40	40⅛
Copper Range	38½	37¾	37⅞
Daly-West	2¼	2¼	2¼
E Butte	11	10¾	10¾
Franklin	5⅝	5⅛	5⅛
Granby	85½	84	84⅛
Greene-Cananea	37	36½	36½
Hancock	17	16⅞	17
Kerr Lake	4½	4½	4½
La Salle	4⅞	4¾	4⅞
Mayflower	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
Mohawk	43½	43¼	43½
Nevada	15	14⅞	14⅞
Nipissing	6½	6½	6½
North Butte	27	26¼	26¼
No Lake	1½	1½	1½
Old Colony	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞
Old Dominion	50	50	50
Quincy	61	61	61
Ray Con	21⅛	20½	20½
Santa Fe	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
Shannon	5¾	5¾	5¾
Superior	29	28⅞	29
Superior & Boston	2	2	2
Tamarack	34½	34¼	34¼
Utah Cons	10½	10½	10½
Winona	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
Wolverine	43	43	43
TELEPHONE			
Am Tel & Tel	120⅜	120⅛	120⅛
New Eng Tel	136½	136½	136½
MISCELLANEOUS			
Am Pneu pf	19	19	19
Mass Elec	11	11	11
Mass Gas	90½	90½	90½
Mass Gas pf	93	93	93
United Fruit	161½	159¼	160
United Sh M	55⅞	55¾	55¾
UNLISTED SECURITIES			
Alaska Gold	24⅝	23⅞	24⅛
Am Ag Chem Com	55½	55½	55½
Am Ag Chem pf	94⅛	94⅛	94⅛
Am Woolen pf	76	76	76
American Zinc	16⅝	16⅜	16⅜
Butte & Superior	34½	33⅞	34⅛
Island Creek Coal	48	48	48
Isle Royale	19	18½	18½
Miami Cop	23½	23½	23½
Pond Creek	18	17¾	17¾
Swift & Co	106½	106¼	106½
U S Smelting	38	37½	38
U S Smelting pf	47½	47	47½
BONDS			
Am Tel & T 4s	89⅛	89⅛	89⅛
do con 4½s	98¾	98¾	98¾

MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, April 14—Mercantile paper 3½@3¾ per cent. Sterling exchange steady; 60 day bills 485.15 for demand 485.85; commercial bills 484¼. Bar silver 58¼. Mexican dollars 45½.

Government bonds easy. Railroad bonds easy.

Call money steady 1¾@2 per cent.; ruling rate 1¾; last loan 2; closing 1¾@2.

Time loans weaker; 60 days 2½@2¾; 90 days 2¾; six months 3@3¼.

BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, April 14.—The continued weakness in New York was reflected in specialties on the local exchange today. Granby dropped to 84 and North Butte declined to 26¼. Trading, however, was narrow.

COTTON FUTURES

	Opening	Close
May	12.66	
July	12.38	12.28
Aug.	12.11	12.03
Oct.	11.63	11.54
Dec.	11.61	11.52
Jan.	11.56	11.15

COTTON SPOT

Cotton spot closed quiet. Middling uplands 13.30; middling gulf 13.35. No sales.

SCRAPPY SHERWOOD MAGEE

Mixed It Up With Pitcher Cy Marshall In Phillis Clubhouse Yesterday Afternoon

PHILADELPHIA, April 14.—A fist fight with bare knuckles between Captain Sherwood Magee and Pitcher Cy Marshall of the Phillies enlivened proceedings in the clubhouse of the team at Broad and Huntingdon streets yesterday. As a result of the scrap, Magee got a black eye and a split lip, but Marshall was not seriously damaged. The affair occurred in the main room of the clubhouse.

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CHARGE AGAINST MELLEN DISMISSED

Judge Tuttle Today Nol Prossed the Charge of Manslaughter Brought Against Former President of New Haven Road

BRIDGEPORT, Ct., April 14.—Judge Tuttle today on recommendation of the special counsel nol prossed the charge of manslaughter brought against Charles S. Mellen, former president of the New Haven road as a result of the wreck in Westport, in October, 1912.

Mr. Mellen was then released from custody. He was arrested on a bench warrant in May, of last year, together with four other officers of the New Haven road. The complaints against the latter were withdrawn about two months ago and State Attorney Judson exerted himself to get Mr. Mellen at the bar for trial. His counsel secretly attacked the complaint and further action awaited Judge Tuttle's decision. Meantime Mr. Judson who long had been ill, withdrew from pending court cases and resigned. With the dismissal of the case against Mr. Mellen there remains only two criminal prosecutions pending as the result of several serious wrecks on the New Haven road in Connecticut during the past three years.

MURDER CHARGE

Mrs. Scudder Pleaded Not Guilty in Court at Taunton Today

TAUNTON, April 14.—Mrs. Bradford C. Scudder, wife of the secretary of the Massachusetts Fish & Game Protective association, pleaded not guilty to the murder yesterday of her brother-in-law Edgar Scudder in the district court today. The hearing was brief, as Mrs. Scudder's counsel waived the reading of the complaint and consented to a postponement of the case until Friday.

Judge Austin at once remanded the woman to the local police station.

According to the police, Mrs. Scudder said after the shooting that she was unable to have any seclusion and that Edgar Scudder, who lived in the ell of the house was always in her room, poking round.

Mr. Scudder said today that his wife had been melancholy of late.

MURDER OF WIFE

J. H. Collins Arraigned in Jamaica Plain Municipal Court Today

BOSTON, April 14.—John H. Collins was arraigned in the Jamaica Plain municipal court today charged with the murder of his wife Agnes, yesterday, who was shot and instantly killed in her kitchen last night. Collins pleaded not guilty and the case was continued until April 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins had not lived together for several months and the shooting took place soon after he was seen to enter the house last night. Mrs. Collins was holding an infant child in her arms when she died.

LABOR PRESS ASSOCIATION

ST. LOUIS, April 14.—Organized labor propagandists from all parts of the United States and Canada began to arrive in St. Louis today for the annual meeting of the International Labor Press association, which was opened here. About 300 delegates are expected.

SUIT FOR $5000

Case of Bligh vs. Washington Savings Institution Opened Today

The case of Michael Bligh vs. Washington Savings Institution was on trial before Judge Sanderson and a jury at superior court today. William D. Regan appeared for the plaintiff and the defense was represented by John J. Hogan.

In the plaintiff's declaration he claims that while occupying a tenement on Waugh street, owned or controlled by the defense, certain repairs were made in the cellar of the house, and during the course of these repairs the men employed by the savings institution dug the earth and foundation from under the cellar stairway, leaving it in an unsafe condition. While descending the stairs on the day of August 23, 1911, Mr. Bligh fell and sustained painful injuries. The defense claims that the stairs were in good condition and the accident was not caused by negligence on its part. The ad damnum is $5000.

Mr. Bligh and his two daughters appeared as witnesses for the plaintiff and all claimed that they were not aware of the nature of the repairs that were being made in the cellar. Mr. Bligh stated that while walking down the stairs to place a quarter in the gas slot he lost his balance and fell to the floor, which was built of cement, sustaining serious injuries.

Several witnesses took the stand for the defense including a Mr. Richards, the man who had charge of making the repairs. He said the stairs were solid and strong at the time the accident occurred and neither tipped nor rocked. Dr. William Collins testified as to the extent of the injuries.

The case of O'Brien vs. Schooler, both of Somerville, was given to the jury shortly after the opening of court at 10 o'clock this forenoon.

The jury, after several hours' deliberation, returned a verdict of $276 for the plaintiff.

VINCENT ASTOR SERIOUSLY ILL

NEW YORK, April 14.—Vincent Astor is seriously ill at the country place at Staatsburg of Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Huntington, whose daughter Helen he is to marry on April 30. He was stricken last night and his temperature rose to 105. He was much better this afternoon but Mr. Huntington said that physicians still regarded his condition as serious.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carr of New York, formerly of this city, are rejoicing over the birth of a baby boy which arrived yesterday.

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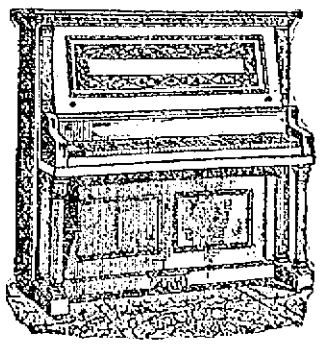
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LOST AND FOUND

CHILD'S NECK PIECE LOST ON School st., Sunday afternoon. Reward at 32 C st.

SMALL POCKETBOOK LOST CONtaining small sum of money, key and rosary beads, between Merrimack sq. and Third st. Reward if returned to 181 East Merrimack st.

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SMALL SUM OF MONEY FOUND between West Fourth and West Fifth sts. Owner may have same by calling at 14 Bridge st.

KING CHARLES SPANIEL LOST; black and tan; long hair. Please phone 3045-M, Daniel W. Lane, 31 School st.

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AGENTS—NEW PROPOSITION JUST out. Does away with extra tire on automobiles. R. A. Welsh & Co., 4 Bellevue st., West Roxbury, Mass.

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UPRIGHT PIANO—HAVING NO USE for it, will sell cheap for cash, 43 Starbird street, off Varnum avenue.

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TWO ROOM PORTABLE HOUSE FOR sale; Moody st. turnout; $125. Telephone 453-M.

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DRUG CLERK WANTED, JUNIOR or registered assistant; good hours; apply in writing, stating experience and last employer. Address E 36, Sun Office.

POSSIBLE ANSWERS FOR BOSTON American and Traveler Picture Puzzle Contests will be issued April 14th and every two weeks thereafter, 1c for each issue. Send self addressed envelope. New England Puzzle Bureau, Box 2?3, Lawrence, Mass.

THE WAMESIT HOUSE RESTAURANT is now open for business under new management at 19 Hurd st.

LAWLESS NOONEN'S HAIR STAIN, Brown, black, 25c, 50c. Dows, Lowell Pharmacy, Noonan's, Steven's, Storey's.

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WILL THE PERSON WHO WAS seen taking the gold mesh bag from Chalifoux's ladies' room, Friday afternoon please return to M. H., 39 Clark st. and avoid further trouble, as she is known.

JOHN J. HAYDEN & SONS, WHITEwashing, paper hanging and painting done at a low price. Wall paper from 3 cents a roll upwards. Moved to his new home, 35 Burns st., of South Highland st.

COAT TAKEN FROM A. O. H. HALL on March ..th, by mistake. Please return same to 244 Fletcher st. and receive her own.

HORSE CLIPPING BY POWER, while you wait, $2.00; horses called for free. M. T. Seneca1, 822 Middlesex st. Telephone 2605.

J. R. COLLETT, 491 MIDDLESEX ST. Watch, clock and jewelry repairer. The business is being carried on at 521 Middlesex st., six doors above, on account of fire. English watches a specialty.

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THE SUN IN BOSTON—THE SUN IS on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

WANTED

BOARD AND ROOM WANTED BY couple with four year old son, in small private American family. Address O 51, Sun Office.

POSTAGE STAMPS WANTED—I buy old postage stamps for the finest collection in America. I should be pleased to call and examine any stamp collections or old correspondence offered for sale. Highest references furnished if desired. W. D. Swan, 139 Main st., Bradford, Mass.

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MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE

Garden loam, manure, sand, gravel, crushed stone and old brick for sale. John Brady, 155 Church street. Tel. 975-W

NOW IS THE TIME

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WOBURN SWEPT BY FIRE

Brush Fires That Threatened Many Buildings Caused Loss of Several Thousand Dollars

BOSTON, April 15.—Brush fires threatened scores of buildings swept over several hundred acres of land, destroyed a considerable amount of cut timber and caused a loss of many thousands of dollars, surrounded the city of Woburn from early morning yesterday till well into the evening last night. It was the first big brush and grass fire of the year in this section of the state.

The entire fire department was in motion all day and answered nine different alarms, one of which was a general alarm.

The home of Mayor William R. Henchey on Winn street was threatened by a grass fire in the fore part of the afternoon. The fire swept over six acres of ground and approached the Henchey home within a few feet.

The first fire of size was at 11 o'clock off Green street. Six acres of woodland and several thousand feet of lumber were destroyed. On Mount Harrison, 10 acres of woodland were burned over and the fire was not extinguished till it reached to the several buildings on the estate of John H. Quigley.

Shortly after noon, three alarms were sounded for a fire on the W. A. Greenough estate. The outlying buildings were scorched, but the fire was controlled after two acres of land had been burned over.

A general alarm was sounded at 2 o'clock for an extensive grass fire at Montvale that threatened several houses.

Three hundred acres of woodland in the rear of the home of Charles Cummings on Cambridge street were burned over about 7 o'clock last night. A brigade of farm hands with buckets aided the firemen.

The inmates of the city farm guarded the farm buildings when the fire off Middle street threatened that institution. The fire was not extinguished till eight acres had been laid waste.

LICENSE BOARD

Deals With Minor Licenses—Some Granted and Some Renewed

At the regular meeting of the license board held last night the following licenses were either granted or renewed:

Permission to sell ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit on the Lord's day: Hattie E. Jones, 176 Chelmsford street; Mary A. Hoyle, 61 Concord street; Sarah J. Griffin, 73 Willow street; Annie M. Buston, 270 High street; E. A. Fitzgerald, 265 Hildreth street; Catherine Kilbride, 18 Stanley street; Christos A. Dourodes, 218 Merrimack street; Parandelis Dangelos, 23 Merrimack street; Josephine Lahaise, 475 Moody street (for May 1); Emma O'Rourke, 290 Salem street; Castiliano Vinanzo, 175 Gorham street; John M. Sullivan, 636 Broadway; Michael F. Welch, 535 Dutton street; Horace H. Hood, 226 Appleton street; Lizzie Moriarity, 509 Lawrence street; Solomon Hagopian, 92 Bridge street; Frank J. Feeney, 356 Bridge street; James H. Coyle, corner of Fayette and Andover streets (for May 1); Mary A. Levy, 781 Lakeview avenue; Elizabeth M. Clark, 275 Smith street; Guisippe Carpinito, 152 Gorham street; Christo A. Dourochs, 173 Central street, (for May 1); Anna Arsenault, 350 Central street; Patrick Daly, 231 Gorham street; John D. McLoughlin, 250 South street; Roussell Brothers, 587 Merrimack street; (for May 1); Sejian Thimons 43 Lakeview avenue.

Billiards and pool: Joseph L. Duchesne, 20 Hurd street; Ulage Lachapelle, 541 Middlesex street; Damiano de Girgo, 327 Central street; Henry F. Carr, 20 Williams street, Henry F. Carr, 124 Gorham street; John McAndrews, 291 Chelmsford street; Antonio C. Picanso, 18 Summer street; George E. Lanctot, 400 Merrimack street; Samuel Scott, 34 Central street; William Scott, 189-191 Middlesex street; Pierre N. Bernard, 84 Aiken street.

Bowling alley: T. Frank Clark, $595 East Merrimack street.

Common victualler: Ernest Chambers, 388 Middlesex street; James Wood, 925 Gorham street; Samuel Killpartrick, 36 Gorham street; G. Albert Allard, Worthen and Moody streets; James McGarrahan, 16 Hurd street; Nicholas G. Spiropulos, 463 Market street; Thomas L. Reynolds, between 553 and 353 Broadway; Alphonse Lemieux, 660 Merrimack street; P. L. and L. R. Foye, Bridge street; David Movitz, 109 Howard street.

Hawker and peddler: Gosappo Lopilato, 157 Gorham street; Martin P. Fahey, 660 Merrimack street.

Taxicab: Charles A. Cote, 81 Mt. Vernon street; Frank Dimodana, 64 Chapel street.

Auto for hire: Vernon A. French, 234 Mammoth road.

Hackney coach: Joseph Urbanek, 69 Third street; Napoleon Bilodeau, 319 Moody street.

Junk collector: Patrick Kelley, 162 Howard street; Pinkas Bebehik, 87 Railroad street; Samuel Gordon, 142 Howard street; Benjamin Snider, 23 Daly street; Nathan allyman, 85 Railroad street; Samuel Kleegman, 135 Howard street; Morris Murmar, 123 Railroad street; Israel Warshawsky, 14 Daly street.

Express: Alphone Nobert, 1574 Salem street; Martin P. Fahey, 660 Merrimack street; American Express Co., 227 Central street.

Intelligence office: Annie M. Buston, 270 High street.

Auctioneer: Charles G. Vian, 362 Hildreth street.

The following applications for common victualler licenses were laid upon the table: Vasilios Gleas, 397 Market street; Stamatios Palantios, 457-459 Market street.

SWELL SEALERS' FUND

NEWFOUNDLANDERS MET AT BOSTON LAST NIGHT AND ANNOUNCED THAT $200 CAME IN

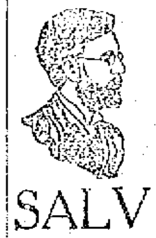
BOSTON, April 15.—The fund being raised in this city for the dependents of the 250 men who perished on the sealers Southern Cross and Newfoundland was swelled by over $200 at the meeting held in Paine memorial hall last night.

The meeting was called for the purpose of discussing ways and means to increase the fund. More than 100 were present. The principal contributions received were from Michael Fahey, Roxbury, $50; W. H. Dooley, secretary to Cardinal O'Connell, $25; P. A. Kennedy, $25.

Ex-Senator James F. Powers of South Boston offered one day's receipts of Congress hall theatre, Broadway, South Boston, of which he is proprietor.

A mass meeting of all Newfoundlanders in Chelsea is scheduled for tonight and a mass meeting of the Cambridge Newfoundlanders is to be held in Institute hall Sunday night.

Plans for the organization of committees in the various cities and towns around Boston were made, and an entertainment to be held in a local theatre was also discussed. A press committee to make public the names of the contributors was appointed. John P. McCormick, registrar of voters in Cambridge, presided.



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SEELY BILL SIGNED

NEW YORK LAW PERMITS CONVICTED PHYSICIANS TO RESUME PRACTICE WHEN PARDONED

ALBANY, N. Y., April 15.—Physicians convicted of a felony and subsequently pardoned may resume the practice of their profession upon the sanction of the state board of regents, under the terms of the Seely bill, which was signed yesterday by Governor Glynn.

The measure was drawn primarily in the interest of Dr. William J. Morton, who was convicted with Julian Hawthorne for using the mails to defraud in connection with the sale of mining stock.

RAPS SUFFRAGE PARADE

FAILURE PREDICTED BY ANTIS, WHO SAY THAT MONEY COULD BE PUT TO BETTER USE

BOSTON, April 15.—The Boston suffragists' parade, scheduled for May 2, in which thousands of young women will appear in the latest feminine garb was soundly rapped by a large meeting of anti-suffragists held at the home of Mrs. Phineas Hubbard, 36 Arlington street, Cambridge, yesterday afternoon.

Many Brookline and Back Bay antis suffrage leaders were present and applauded every attempt to censure the suffrage movement.

That it could not succeed was the general opinion as it is a wrong cause, breaking up the home, and producing no real benefit.

"The thousands upon thousands of dollars that are now spent for parades and social entertainments, only to please the women and young ladies of the country, is wasted," said Mrs. Benjamin L. Robinson of Cambridge.

"Think of the children, the prisons and the evil social conditions that need reforming in every state of the Union. This money instead of being used for something good is being used just to flatter the women. Half of the paraders in the Boston suffrage parade as well as those in other cities are only longing for excitement and have no intention of joining the suffrage movement."

Mrs. C. B. Gulick, another speaker, declared that the general countrywide opinion is that if women entered politics by receiving the vote they would stop liquor saloons and cause a distinct decrease in intoxication is wrong. She claimed that in the cities where voted license still remains and that many of the women even voted for license. "They would soon be as degraded in voting on the liquor question as men," was her comment.

The smashing of home ties and the uplifting work that is being at present done by the anti-suffrage movement in Massachusetts was also told by the various speakers, Mrs. C. B. Gulick, Mrs. F. B. Sanborn, Mrs. Edward C. Whiting and Mrs. George Sheffield. Each speaker read a five-minute paper on "Why I Am an Anti-Suffragist."

DANDRUFFY HEADS BECOME HAIRLESS

Scalp Dries—Chokes Out the Hair and Prevents Its Growth

If you want plenty of thick, beautiful, glossy, silky hair, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for it will starve your hair and ruin it if you don't.

It doesn't do much good to try to brush or wash it out. The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy, every single sign and trace of it.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop and your hair will be silky, fluffy, lustrous, soft and look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and four ounces is all you will need, no matter how much dandruff you have. This simple remedy never fails.

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who is suffering with constipation, headaches, biliousness, bad taste in the mouth and a general tired feeling to try the little tonic laxative tablets

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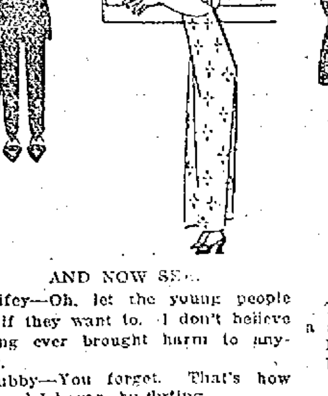
A LITTLE NONSENSE

APPARENT METHODS.

Lord Howlong—"I notice that in this country you run for congress while at home we stand for parliament."

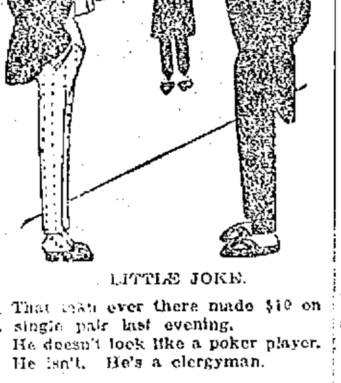
Congressman Buswire — "Sure thing! Standing won't get you anything in the U. S. A. It takes speed to cop off a seat in congress."



AND NOW SHE...

Wifey—Oh, let the young people flirt if they want to. I don't believe flirting ever brought harm to anybody.

Hubby—You forget. That's how you and I began, by flirting.

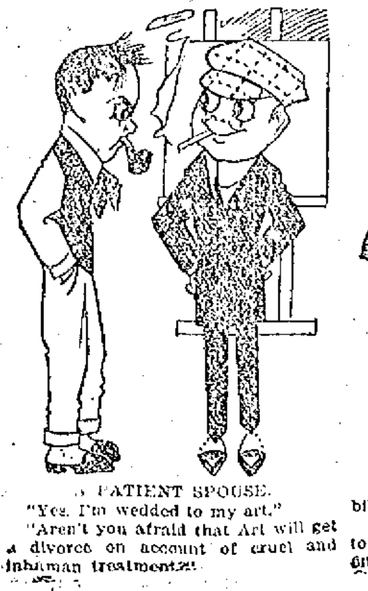


LITTLE JOKE.

That man over there made $10 on a single pair last evening.

He doesn't look like a poker player.

He isn't. He's a clergyman.



A PATIENT SPOUSE.

"Yes, I'm wedded to my art."

"Aren't you afraid that Art will get a divorce on account of cruel and inhuman treatment?"

GLAD TO RETURN IT.

"Can you let me have that little bill today?"

"Certainly; you are very welcome to it. I didn't ask you to send it in the first place!"

SHE KNEW.

Bob—As I was saying, Miss Mazie, when I start out to do a thing I stay on the job. I'm no quitter.

Bess (with a yawn)—Don't I know it?

M'NABB WORKING HARD

AN AGED BRIDEGROOM-TO-BE MAKES $4.50 FOR DAY'S WORK—IS SAVING UP FOR BIG EVENT

BOSTON, April 15.—Eighty double steel hangers, used by plumbers in strapping pipes to walls and ceilings, cut, bent and pointed in skilful fashion, was the sum of the work totaled yesterday by the redoubtable Thomas McNabb, the South Weymouth artisan of 95 years, who refuses to be downed by the caprices of fate.

Mr. McNabb entered his small workshop yesterday morning early and bent his energies to turn out as much work as he could in the new shop procured for him through the concern of scores of friends that have been attracted to his effort to make good again at the anvil and forge that he might marry Mrs. Alice Clarke, the 73-year-old lady who is waiting in Worcester for him.

"That is a pretty good day's work for a boy," proudly declared Mr. McNabb when he turned out the last hanger yesterday. "I feel as young as I used to feel before I was sick recently with the grip. Within a couple of days I shall be all right. The work is doing me good. Today I decided to quit the use of tobacco, that is I have laid aside the pipe. I thought that smoking had an ill effect on my nerves and I determined to quit its use before it got a hold on me."

As the result of his day's work yesterday Mr. McNabb made a total of $4.80 or six cents per piece.

ITCHED SO, HE TORE HIS FLESH RESINOL CURED

Tortured for Three Weeks, but Two Applications Did the Work

Washington, D. C., Dec. 3, 1913—"All over my body were small pimples which itched me so that I could just grab my flesh and tear it apart. For three weeks I could not sleep at night until I was simply exhausted. I tried most everything that was supposed to give relief, and I can truthfully say that not until I used Resinol Soap and Resinol Ointment did I begin to feel like the man I was. After only two applications there were no more symptoms of my ailment." (Signed) A. Jackson, care of Water Registrar's Office, District building.

Resinol Ointment (50c and $1.00), and Resinol Soap (25c), stop itching instantly and speedily heal eczema, and other skin humors, pimples, dandruff, sores, burns and piles. Sold by every druggist. Don't be fooled by "substitutes" for Resinol offered by a few unscrupulous dealers. For free trial, write to Dept. 4-R, Resinol, Baltimore.

$42,000 TO DARTMOUTH

GIFT OF EDWARD P. TUCK OF PARIS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF NEW HIGHWAY

SPRINGFIELD, April 15.—A gift of $42,000 to Dartmouth college from Edward P. Tuck of Paris was announced last night by President Ernest Fox Nichols, who came here to attend a meeting of the local Dartmouth club. The money is to be expended in the construction of new highway from the college grounds to the Boston & Maine railroad station.

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7.41	8.25	10.30	11.38				
9.55	10.40	11.40	12.30				

Sunday Trains
Portland Division

8.20	9.25	8.50	9.18
12.14	1.10	12.00	1.00
3.30	5.00	3.30	4.45
5.45	7.00	5.20	6.35
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Sunday Trains
Southern Division

6.47	7.30	8.45	9.47
7.21	8.05	9.30	10.08
8.30	9.36	11.05	11.43
9.06	9.58	1.00	1.59
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LOCAL NEWS

Best printing: Tobin's, Asso. bldg.

Real estate at public auction and private sale. C. F. Keyes. Phone 1185.

Have Dr. Constantineau do your dental work. 253 Central st. Tel. 1211.

Interest begins Saturday, May 2, at the Central Savings bank.

The sooner the sewer gang gets out of Appleton street the better the patrons of the Westford and Chelmsford street car lines will like it. The sewer men are as welcome in Appleton street as gunmen in New York.

A great many teamsters seem to think it smart to get in the way of electric cars and back and detain them as much as possible. In this respect the city teamsters are probably the greatest offenders.

The fellow who said he saw a robin on the South common about four weeks ago now avers that he saw a flock of geese going south this morning. This man lives next door to a saloon. Do you suppose that has anything to do with it?

That there are men and women in Lowell who are not going to wait for any official clean-up day or week is evidenced in a great many streets where early morning and late evening the passerby catches a glimpse of busy hands, raking, sweeping and wheeling away the debris.

It would be interesting, perhaps, to know how much more water was used during the weeks that the water was so very bad as compared with the present time and to ascertain how much more money found its way to the water board till because of the amount of water used.

Miss Teresa Emebla Dillon and Mr. John T. Lyons were married in New York City April 12th, at the Church of the Ascension, Broadway. The bride was given away by her cousin, Mr. Edward F. Comber, Jr., grand nephew of the late James Comber of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Lyons are visiting the home of Mr. Anthony McDermott of 82 Fulton street. While in this city they will also be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lynch and family of 357 Lakeview avenue.

The officers and members of Lowell Nest of Owls with their ladies to the number of 400, attended the performance at the Owl theatre last evening. Vice President Richard J. Flynn was in command of the party. During the evening a special slide was shown depicting three Owls and bearing the inscription "Welcome" to the Order of Owls. At the close of the performance cheers were given by the members with "hoots."

The monthly council meeting of the Lowell guild was held yesterday at the Guild house, 17 Dutton street, with President Mrs. A. B. Merrill in the chair. Miss Moore, superintendent, gave an interesting report for the past month and showed a list of 1340 calls. There are several articles needed for the house and for especially deserving cause and it is hoped that some of the wants may be supplied immediately. Following is a list of the articles which would be gratefully received at 17 Dutton street: A rug, or strips of carpet that can be sewed together for a rug; clothing of all descriptions for a medium sized man, especially a hat. There is a constant need of old linen, clothing of all kinds and shoes.

That the prison should be a place where a convicted person might be enabled to regain a grip on himself rather than a place of punishment, was the contention of Herbert W. Stebbins, for many years chaplain of the Massachusetts state prison in Charlestown, who addressed the Men's club of the Eliot Congregational church last night. He stated that years ago the prison was looked upon as a place in which to punish a man for crime and a place in which such criminals might be kept safely as a protection against the community. The modern viewpoint, however, considers the man himself, instead of the crime. Most of the prisoners have lacked training in early life, and this training the prisons were attempting to give to their inmates, at least in part. The prisons offered the man a chance to develop the best in himself and to fit himself for a life work by mastering a trade.

MEAGHER GUARDS DANCE

Delightful Party Held by Popular Organization in Associate Hall Last Evening

Associate hall presented a most attractive appearance at the third annual dance of the Meagher Guards last evening. There was a large and merry attendance. The decorations were of lavender and white bunting.

Before the regular dance order of 20 numbers was run off a very delightful concert was given by Miner's Union orchestra.

The officers of the affair: General manager, Capt. John J. Higgins, assistant general manager, Lieut. Chas. J. O'Brien; floor marshal, Michael Callahan; assistant floor marshal, John J. Cunnion; chief aids, Lieut. Patrick Sheridan, Corp. Thomas Sheehy, Corp. Patrick Martin; aids, Michael Rogers, Michael Casey, Timothy Reardon, Patrick Larkin, Michael Hyde, John Fitzgerald, Joseph Montgomery, Patrick Holland, James Waterson, George McErlain, Michael Slattery, Frank McKiernan, Joseph Scullen, Patrick Brennan, John Keefe, William Niland, William Kealy, Charles Shanley, John Reddin, Patrick Cassidy, Henry Pierce, Bernard Hamel, Daniel Cassidy, Terrence Kelley, John McDermott, Patrick Connors; reception committee, John J. Curran, chairman; John Considine, Denis J. Crowley, Michael Monahan, Timothy Rohan, Henry F. Sullivan, Dr. P. J. Bagley, Redmund Welsh, William R. Regan, Esq., Rep. Dennis Murphy, Michael O'Leary, Daniel Meehan, Martin Larney, James Dolan, James O'Sullivan, Michael J. Sharkey, Matthew James, Charles F. Marren, Senator Henry Draper, Robert Conroy, Charles H. Molloy, Dr. Jas. B. O'Connor, Michael Ryan, James Hamel, John Keefe, Michael O'Day, Timothy F. O'Sullivan, secretary.

AN ENJOYABLE "LADIES' NIGHT"

By Fourth Degree K. of C. in Club Rooms Last Evening

Concert, Dancing and Whist the Features—The Winners

JOHN A. QUINN,
General Manager

Of the many social events which took place throughout the city last evening none was more heartily enjoyed than the Fourth Degree Ladies' Night held at the Knights of Columbus clubhouse. With music, dancing and whist to sweeten the evening hours, it seemed in all but a few moments before the time had arrived for wraps and comforters.

Before this, however, the guests had been entertained with an exceedingly pleasing musicale. This consisted of a violin solo by Miss Grace Conway; a solo by Miss Katherine L. Mullin with a violin obligato by Miss Madeline McAloon; a concert solo by Miss Stella Lapine; a baritone solo by Mr. Andrew A. McCarty, accompanied by Miss Anna L. Barrows; a violin duet by Miss Conway and Miss McAloon; a solo by Mrs. Thomas J. O'Donnell, accompanied by Mrs. Joseph F. Donohoe, and selections by the Elite orchestra. During the evening the audience was mightily mystified by some dexterous sleight of hand performances, in which the fingers of Professor Knight were the points of interest.

While devotees of the dance were contributing additional polish to the floor of the ballroom, suppressed excitement prevailed about the whist tables. When the last card had been dropped on these it developed that Mrs. Frank Mealey had corraled the largest number of "hands" among the ladies; with Mrs. R. J. Molloy a runner up. The consolation was taken by Mrs. R. J. Thomas. Among the gentlemen Mr. Andrew Molloy gathered the highest number of points, with William H. Sullivan and Dr. Hugh Walker taking second and booby respectively.

After the prizes had been awarded a buffet lunch was served, and dancing was resumed and continued till midnight. The officers in charge were: General manager, John A. Quinn; assistant general manager, Frank L. Mealey; floor marshal, Thomas J. O'Donnell, assistant floor director, Robert R. Thomas. The committee on arrangements was composed of the following: Robert R. Thomas, Thomas B. Delaney, William F. Thornton, James E. McKeon, John A. Quinn.

WAS FRIEND OF CHOPIN

EXILED BARON DE TURCKHEIM, AGED 104, DIED AT MONTREUX, SWITZERLAND, YESTERDAY

MONTREUX, Switzerland, April 15.—Baron Ferdinand De Turckheim, a French-Alsatian exile since the Prussian conquest, died here yesterday in his 104th year.

He was an intimate friend of Chopin and celebrated his 103d birthday on March 31, by playing some manuscript pieces presented to him by the composer.

Baroness de Turckheim, who was born in 1819 and to whom he was married in 1843, was at her husband's bedside when he died.

CIGARET CAUSED BLAZE

FIRE PANIC IN WASHINGTON ST. TUNNEL IN BOSTON DURING THE RUSH HOUR LAST EVENING

BOSTON, April 15.—A score of men and women who were hastening into the State street entrance to the Washington street tunnel just before 6 o'clock last night were driven from the station and rushed out the exits and entrances when clouds of smoke poured up the tunnel stairways.

Other passengers awaiting a train were almost panic-stricken when they saw smoke issuing from one of the escalators. They, too, turned and ran up another escalator in their haste to get out of the station.

The cause of the excitement was a cigaret which someone had thrown into the escalator, where it ignited the grease. The black smoke filled the station and traffic was delayed for several minutes. A hand chemical put out the fire, but an alarm had been turned in.

IN POLICE COURT

Dan Heslin pleaded guilty through his attorney, Edward J. Tierney, to the larceny of $27 from a fish market where he was employed.

The proprietor of the market said that he had missed money from the cash drawer for the past three months. Only recently, however, he found out who was pilfering.

Heslin was left in charge of the store and the money in the till was counted. A man was then posted across the street to see whether or not any customers entered the market. Nobody went in during the time that the manager was absent yet when he returned two quarters and a half dollar were missing.

This morning the defendant was charged with the theft and in the face of the evidence, admitted.

Lawyer Tierney asked the court to give the boy another chance. He is only eighteen years of age and today was his first appearance in police court.

Judge Enright released him on condition that he make good the amount of the larceny in the next three months. The judge warned him that if he didn't do this he would land in the reformatory.

John J. Ducey was in his cups yesterday and entered a printing shop where he proceeded to annoy the employes of the place to such an extent that they sent for Officer Leighton.

The patrolman collared him and took him to the station. He pleaded guilty in police court this morning and was relegated to jail for a twenty days' stretch.

Bartholomew O'Neil, a third offender for over indulgence, was set free after agreeing to pay over a fine of $15. John Buckley, a second timer, was fined the customary $6 and allowed three weeks to pay it.

QUEEN COMING TO U. S.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—William Caspara, special envoy of Queen Eleanora of Bulgaria was here today to arrange for the proposed visit of her majesty to the United States. The object of her coming is to investigate methods of hospital administration and relief work of the poor and sick.

Mr. Caspar planned to visit Secretary Bryan today to consult him relative to the attitude of the state department toward the contemplated visit of the queen how she will be received and entertained. He hoped to complete arrangements so that she can sail for this country on May 19 or May 27.

The queen will spend four or five weeks in this country and will go as far west at least as Rochester, Minn., to visit a private sanitarium in which she is interested. During her stay in Washington she may be a guest at the White House.

REPORTERS NOT WANTED

WATERBURY, Conn., April 15.—At the hearing given the railroad officials by Engineer Elwell of the public utilities commission yesterday to determine the cause of the wreck at Clayton Saturday the first thing really done was to bar the reporters out. Neither were reporters allowed to be present at East Hartford when the testimony of the injured engineer, F. H. Benson, was taken at his bedside.

It was stated late last evening that Benson, in his testimony, could throw little light on the wreck, except to say that it came like a flash and was over so soon there was no time to learn anything as to the cause.

The generally accepted theory here now is derailment because of the loosening and dropping to the rails of some of the mechanism of the engine or cars, more likely the engine.

FURNITURE SALE AT KEYES' COMMISSION ROOMS, TOMORROW, APRIL 16, AT 2 O'CLOCK

Goods consist of 3 brass beds, National springs; 3 white iron beds, National springs; 3 piece parlor suits, removable cushions; 60 yards linoleum; 6 Axminster rugs, 9x12, slightly damaged; 3 velvet rugs, 9x12, perfect; 5 tapestry rugs, 9x12; 2 brass costumers, 6 oak dining chairs, genuine leather seats; large genuine leather couch; odd lot of kitchen chairs, rockers, 6 dining chairs, oak seats; 12 all wool Kalleston rugs, 4x7, and lot of pictures.

SPECIAL AT 3 O'CLOCK—Fixtures of a well known Prescott street restaurant. One horseshoe lunch counter, 3 dozen lunch stools, 35 dining chairs, zinc lined bread box, large ice chest, four compartments; 6 oak dining tables, cash register, 3 large pictures, steam table, platform scales, cooking utensils, coffee urns, heavy oak table.

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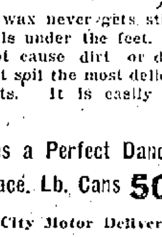

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By authority conferred upon me and by order of the Bankruptcy court, I am to conduct the business of the stationery and book store at 79 Merrimack street, Lowell, and I am now offering for sale the merchandise in the store, regardless of its cost. The stock consists of bottled inks, mucilage, pastes, pound and box paper, leather goods, games, office supplies, novelties of all kinds, religious books, beads, standard books, etc., and must be sold at once.

The store will be open until further notice during business hours.

BERNARD F. GATELY, Receiver.

HORSES
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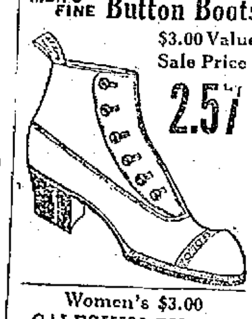
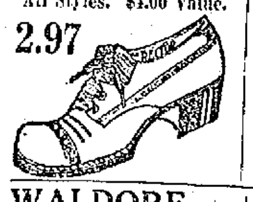
MEN'S FINE Button Boots $3.00 Value Sale Price 2.57



Ladies' Fine Waldorf Shoes $3 Value Sale Price 2.17

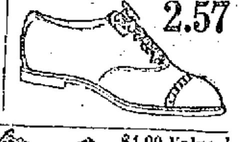
Men's Rector Oxfords All Styles. $4.00 Value. 2.97



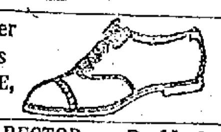
Men's Double Sole Storm Shoes Black and Tan—$4.00 Value. Sale Price 2.97

Women's $3.00 CALFSKIN PUMPS Sale Price 2.17

Women's $3.50 Rubber Soles and Heels Warranted—Sale Price 2.57



Mens' Rubber Sole Oxfords BLACK, WHITE, TAN $4.00 Value. Sale Price 2.97



WALDORF $3.00 Oxfords 2.17

Women's $3.50 Colonial Pumps Patent Colt Vamps, Kidney Heels 2.97

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THE WEATHER

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President Wilson Issues Ultimatum to Huerta, and if Not Obeyed the Atlantic Fleet Will Seize Vera Cruz and Tampico

3450 KILLED AND WOUNDED IN BATTLE

Defeat of the Combined Federal Forces by Rebels at San Pedro De Las Colonias, Culmination of Long Battle at Torreon

JUAREZ, Mexico, April 15.—The defeat of the combined federal forces by the rebels at San Pedro De Las Colonias, with federal losses estimated at 2800 killed and wounded and 700 prisoners and a rebel loss reported at 650 killed and wounded, was, it is pointed out here, the culmination of the battle of Torreon which began on March 21.

When General Velasco, the federal general-in-chief, evacuated Torreon April 21, his army was practically intact and the retreat enabled him to join the reinforcements which had failed to reach him at Torreon and to that extent the evacuation was a successful maneuver.

In any event Velasco after his retreat was much stronger and more dangerous than before for at San Pedro he had with him the columns of Generals Demoure, Argumedo, Campa, Mariano Ruiz, Hidalgo and Maas, a total of twelve or fourteen thousand troops.

While desultory fighting began almost as soon as the federals left Torreon Villa gives the duration of the battle proper six days, culminating with the flight of the federals last Monday.

The disordered state of affairs in the Torreon region is illustrated by the fact that Villa's report of victory required 24 hours to reach General Carranza at Chihuahua.

VILLA WINS AGAIN

JUAREZ, Mexico, April 15.—General Francisco Villa again has displayed military mastery over the leaders of the federal army in defeating the united armies of Generals Velasco, Maas, Hidalgo and Demource at San Pedras De Los Colonias, 40 miles east of Torreon, according to advices last night to General Carranza at Chihuahua from General Villa at the front.

In the face of vicious fire from the federals General Villa hurled his numerically inferior forces at the government front time and again for six days. That the tenacious leadership of General Villa finally succeeded in driving the defeated federals from the city to which they had applied the torch before evacuating was paid for dearly with the lives and limbs of men on both sides, was gathered from the various reports received here. General Villa in his official report to his chief makes this statement:

"My only regret is that 500 of my troops were wounded in today's (Monday) assault. I hope that the great sacrifice of human blood will be for the welfare of our country."

It was argued that if 400 of General Villa's soldiers were incapacitated in this one charge, the previous fighting must have been very heavy and the loss of life greater than even the loss at Torreon. Villa reported 700 prisoners and the casualty of battle to the federals is estimated at above 2500.

The success of General Villa and his men in driving back the forces which had reenforced the retreating Torreon garrison under command of the federal general Velasco was regarded here as the final struggle for the complete possession of Torreon and the hewing of a way through the canon country toward the capital.

MATRIMONIAL

The marriage of Mr. John E. Sullivan and Miss Elizabeth McAleer took place this morning at the Immaculate Conception rectory, the ceremony being performed at 10 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O. M. I. The witnesses were Michael Harrington and Miss Jennie McAleer.

ALARM FROM BOX 119

Box 119 rang in this morning at 11.30 o'clock, but the firemen returned nearly as soon as they arrived on the scene. A chimney in the house at the corner of Clark street and Willie avenue was blazing, but a few dashes of chemical quickly extinguished the flames.

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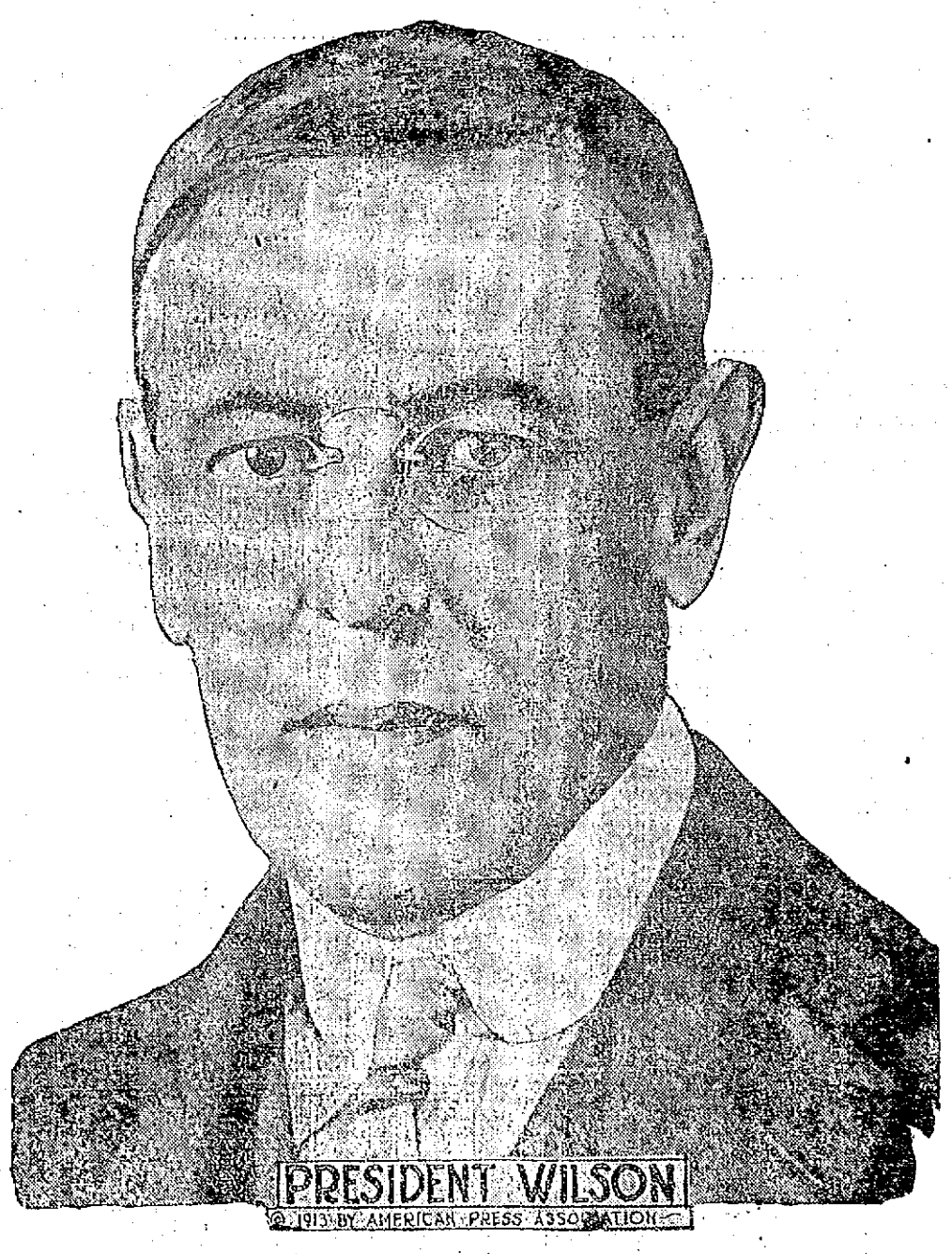
U.S. WARSHIP RUSHING TO TAMPICO, MEXICO



President Wilson Determined to Force Huerta to Recognize the Honor and Dignity of the United States

WASHINGTON, April 15.—"Huerta will salute the American flag or the Atlantic fleet will seize Vera Cruz and Tampico. What happens afterward depends on Huerta."

That is President Wilson's determination. Leaders in congress with whom he conferred today agreed there was ample precedent for such action.

Not only the Tampico incident but a long series of indignities offered to the United States to the conspicuous exemption of other foreign nations represented in Mexico has convinced the president and his advisers that the United States has been signaled out for manifestations of ill will and contempt.

Official despatches to Charge O'Shaughnessy have been intercepted by the Mexican censor.

A ship's orderly ashore in full uniform in Vera Cruz on business of the United States was arrested and released, while a nominal punishment was meted out to the local officials. These hitherto unpublished facts were disclosed today in an official statement.

President Wilson told his advisers he stands for peace, but is determined to force Huerta to recognize the honor and dignity of the United States. While these developments were taking place in Washington the ships of the Atlantic fleet were beginning to move toward Tampico. The first of the big fighters cleared from Hampton roads and others in the Atlantic navy yards were ready to sail before night.

HERE ARE SOME OF CAUSES WHY U. S. WARSHIPS WERE ORDERED TO MEXICO

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The arrest of an orderly who went ashore at Tampico to obtain mail for the American fleet, the interception of despatches to Charge O'Shaughnessy, censorship over official despatches and repeated offenses against the rights and dignity of the United States were given today as some of the causes of the despatch of the Atlantic fleet to Mexico, in an official statement representing the administration views.

One new fact brought out at the White House conference was that two

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Second Edition

FOR LATER LOCAL AND TELEGRAPHIC NEWS AND TODAY'S STOCK MARKET REPORT SEE NEXT EDITION

APPLETON COMPANY PRESENTS PETITION

For Change of Lines in Revere Street—Company Will Extend Plant—Other News Emanating From City Hall

A very innocent little petition for the changing of the lines of Revere street has been submitted to the municipal council and it is believed that the petition means more than appears on the face of it. The petition asks that the lines of Revere street be changed by resolution to meet conditions as they are now on the ground. It is signed by A. G. Cumnock.

Revere street runs down from Middlesex street to Jackson street and it is reported that the Appleton Co. has asked that the lines of the street be changed in order to provide for the new buildings, it being stated that the company intends to tear down what is known as the old blue building and erect in its place a new brick mill building. The company neither affirms nor denies this report. The old blue building, so-called, was formerly occupied by the Calwell Motor Co.

Remove the Tracks

Some people seem to think that Chas. Stickney may have forced the issue in speaking to more than one petition at the meeting of the municipal council yesterday, but the fact remains that one of the petitions, the petition for the removal of unused railroad track in Hurd street, dates back to 1912. The unused tracks are in Hurd street near its junction with George street and at the annual meeting of the Men's club of the First Universalist church in 1912 a committee was appointed to secure the removal of the tracks in question. Charles Stickney was chairman of the committee and he probably feels it his duty to say something about it, even at this late date. It was stated today that the railroad would probably not make any objection to the removal of the tracks. The petitioners claim that necessity, convenience and safety of the traveling public demand the removal of the tracks.

Warren Riordan's Job Secure

There was some question as to the right of the municipal council to elect a sealer of weights and measures, it being quite generally claimed that the position came under the jurisdiction of the civil service commission. All doubts as to the council's authority in the matter, however, have been set aside by the civil service commission in the following letter to Mayor Murphy:

Boston, April 14, 1914.
Hon. D. J. Murphy, Mayor,
Lowell, Mass.
Dear Sir:
I have to inform you that the civil service commission is in receipt of an opinion from the attorney general to the effect that the position of sealer of weights and measures in the city of Lowell in view of the provisions of the charter of said city, is not within the classified civil service.
Very truly yours,
Warren P. Dudley, Secretary.

Inspector Connor Happy

There was great rejoicing in the o

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INTEREST BEGINS SATURDAY, MAY 2
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PROBLEM IN THIS CITY

More Grave and Difficult Than That Confronting Other Communities, Says Cong. Rogers

The banquet by Court General Dimon, No. 217, F. of A., in Grafton hall, last night, was a fine affair. Despite the fact that Court General Dimon is the youngest court of Foresters in the city, it has attained a splendid reputation as an entertainer. Last night's banquet was served at 7.30 o'clock and during the serving, John Gilchrist was at the piano and gave a medley of popular numbers. The banquet was followed by a miscellaneous entertainment.

John J. Mahoney was the toastmaster and the speaker of the evening was Congressman John Jacob Rogers, who responded to the toast, "The United States." Mr. Rogers was at his best and he delivered a fine address, touching on economic, educational, health and business matters.

After reviewing the case of the four gunmen who suffered death at the hands of the law, Mr. Rogers asked: "Should not the real indictment have been brought against society itself for allowing a condition to exist which made possible the race of death which those young men ran?"

HON. JOHN JACOB ROGERS

He made reference also to the failure two or three weeks ago of the proprietor of a chain of great department stores and roundly condemned the department store banks run by this man, declaring that his ill-paid employes and poorer customers deposited their little savings under the lure of a higher rate of interest than could be obtained in other banks.

Continuing, Mr. Rogers said: "We in the Merrimack valley have within a comparatively short time, been subjected to a scourge of organized lawlessness. Fortunately for a number of reasons, the city of Lowell escaped most of the real horror of that movement but the suffering of our sister city of Lawrence for weeks and months is still fresh in the minds of us all."

The speaker reviewed other industrial shakeups, and said:

"Very few important uprisings in the history of the world have not had a substantial share of justice on their side. So, when these industrial and social disorders occur, it is not safe to assume that those responsible are wholly in the wrong and the rest of the community in the right. And as an ounce of prevention is proverbially worth a pound of cure, the time to make the analysis is before the outbreak of the condition which every one of us would seek by every means to avoid.

Grave Problem Here

Are we, here in Lowell, running our public and private affairs in such a way as to afford the maximum insurance against a rebellion on the part of some of those in our midst in a crusade to secure for themselves a betterment of conditions? Any attempt to eliminate the causes of industrial discontent has of course a strong moral side; but it has also a weighty proportion of economic desirability, for it is obvious to all of us that strikes and riots and even industrial uneasiness are directly responsible for a lowering of our commercial and business prosperity and stability.

The problem here in Lowell, a great textile and industrial centre, is graver and more difficult than that confronting more communities. Of our population, 100,000 or so, one person in three is working in one of the 320 factories or business enterprises of Lowell—41,108 to be exact. Of our population, over $5,000 are of foreign birth or parentage; while as we all know, many of these $5,000 are readily and immediately assimilable, it is equally and obviously true that a very large proportion is not so assimilable, yet here they are and from them arises a solemn duty and obligation to do the most possible for the mental, moral and physical welfare. Are we, in fact, doing all that we can along these lines? I doubt if any man here tonight would answer yes.

We have over 5000 people in Lowell over 10 years of age who are classed as wholly illiterate; we have over 5000 men of voting age who are wholly illiterate. Here is one direct and important problem demanding our attention—how best to reach these people who, in most cases through no fault of their own, are thus debarred from the commonest blessing of modern civilization. Are our charities and our schools doing the utmost that they can toward making life in Lowell, on its mental side merely, the best that it can be made? I doubt if any man here would answer yes. And yet this is not primarily either a charitable or a pedagogic problem. It is a problem civic wide and indeed, nation wide; for we in Lowell and in the nation want every resident among us to have the highest mental equipment which we can give him, for therefrom flow directly a more enlightened public conscience and a higher standard of living.

The Physical Side

How is it on the physical side? The latest comparative statistics to which I have access show that the death rate in the city of Lowell for the year 1911 was 17.7 per thousand. This was the largest of any city in Massachusetts. Indeed, out of about 50 cities in the entire United States having a population of over 100,000, but nine had a higher death rate than Lowell, and eight of these nine were southern or near southern cities, the death rate of which is largely attributable to the preponderance of negroes therein. The only large northern city which in 1911 exceeded the death rate of Lowell was Albany, N. Y. The rate of the great city of New York was 15.7 and of Boston somewhat less than that of Lowell. The western cities such as Seattle, Spokane, Milwaukee, Minneapolis and St. Paul range from about nine to about 11 per thousand, only one-half or two-thirds that of Lowell. How much of the abnormal death rate of Lowell is due to occupational disease? And how much is preventable by wise and humane action on the part of those interested, whether in public or private life. These questions are hard to answer, but certainly it is not pleasant to think of Lowell lagging near the end of the procession in respect to the physical well-being of its citizens.

Task of Next Decade

We have here in Lowell a newly organized city planning board and we all hope that that board may make directly for the added attractiveness of our city. But is not our primary need for a board which shall have to do with the planning of the destinies of the men and women of Lowell so that every human soul within our gates may have the best possible chance for a useful, well-ordered and happy course of life. The man who can assist in overcoming the barriers in the way, whether he be magistrate, employer, worker or citizen, is a laborer worthy of his hire. The effective and enduring solution of this most grave and menacing problem will be the greatest and most difficult task of the next decade.

Cleveland K. Nobles sang a popular number, and Mayor Dennis J. Murphy spoke briefly to the toast, "The City of Lowell. The remainder of the program was as follows: Reading, Michael J. Mahoney; toast, "Foresters of America," Edward B. O'Brien; song, John Y. Myers; toast, Redmond Welsh; song, John J. Dalton; toast, "Our State Order," William Duncan; reading, James Coughlin, and song, James E. Donnelly.

LOCAL HEAVY WEIGHTS

HELD BANQUET AND ELECTED OFFICERS AT ODD FELLOWS' HALL —"JOE" HIBBARD PRESIDENT

The Lowell branch of the U. S. Fat Men's club sat down to a sumptuous banquet at their annual meeting last night at their quarters in the Odd Fellows building. A large number of the members were present. At the conclusion of the banquet the members proceeded to ballot for officers for the coming year with the following result: President, Hon. Joseph H. Hibbard; secretary, LeDoit Kimball; treasurer, John A. Baily; sergeant-at-arms, Alvin Flint; inner guard, M. F. Davis; executive board, Cyrus Barton, Fred Baldwin, George S. Holt, E. S. Dellart and C. A. Senter.

There were remarks from different members, on a motion by Mr. Holt it was decided to have their next banquet at the Richardson hotel, providing proper arrangements can be made.

During the evening Pres. Hibbard informed the members of the death of one of their number, Mr. George Cluff, who lives on Boynton street. He is said to be the stoutest member in the club.

On the suggestion of Mr. Hibbard, the members arose and remained standing in silence for two minutes out of respect to the deceased. Messrs Hibbard, Dellart and Hart, and Mr. Gorette were appointed a committee to attend the funeral.

An excellent menu was prepared by Caterer Dick Taliaferro.

NEW ASSISTANT HERE

Rev. Eugene J. Vincent, who was recently appointed assistant pastor of St. Louis' church, arrived in Lowell this morning and took up his new duties at once. He will fill the vacancy created by the transfer of Rev. L. J. Comeau, who will leave in a few days for other parts of the archdiocese.

Fr. Vincent was ordained a week ago last Monday and he celebrated his first mass at St. Joseph's church, Salem, Mass., last Sunday. He is a young man and very capable and no doubt he will make friends in his new field of work.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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Many cases of sleeplessness are due to a slight disturbance of the stomach from something that has been eaten, or to a little indigestion.

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36 in. Samurai Crepe—Plain colors, suitable for party or street dresses, in the following colors: Lavender, light blue, yellow and pea green.....25c Yard

38 in. Crepe de Chine—A silk and cotton fabric. Shades of lavender, cerise, light blue and green.....49c Yard

38 in. Silk Stripe Crepe—Suitable for party dresses, etc., in pale pink, yellow, lavender and light blue.....49c Yard

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27 in. Embroidered Batiste—White only, fine batiste with embroidered figures. 49c Yard

27 in. Embroidered Crepe—White only. Fine imported crepe with embroidered figures.....98c Yard

27 in. Embroidered Voile—White only. Embroidered figures on fine quality voile.....98c Yard

36 in. Silk Colored Crepe—With colored figures as follows: Dark gray, old rose, dark blue, Copenhagen, tango, tan, green and white.....49c Yard

36 in. Linen Crepe—Suitable for suits, dresses, etc.; pink, cadet blue, and white.....75c Yard

36 in. Colored Linen—In plain shades of pink, light blue, Copenhagen, cadet blue and lavender.....39c and 49c Yard

32 in. Likalinen—Plain shades only. Suitable for suits, dresses, etc., in tan, lavender and white.....15c Yard

27 in. to 36 in. Natural Linen—Suitable for dresses, suits, coats, etc., all pure linen.....19c, 25c, 29c, 39c, 49c Yard

27 in. Colored Linen—All pure linen, mercerized finish, in gray, light blue and lavender.....25c Yard

27 in. Ratine Beauchamp—In stripe effect. Plain colors only: Tan, pink, old rose, light blue, cadet blue, dark blue, lavender and white.....25c Yard

27 in. Woven Stripe New Cloth—In pink, light blue, cadet blue, king blue, a large variety of woven stripes as follows: Pink, light blue, tan and black. 25c Yard

36 in. Honey Comb Plaids—A black and white check with a plaid effect, in red, blue, tan and green.....39c Yard

36 in. Ratine Granite—Wool finished fabric. Plain colors only, in tan, lavender, cerise and white.....49c Yard

45 in. Crepe Bordure—With a woven colored border, in blue, pink, lavender, black and white.....49c Yard

45 in. Ratine—White only. Suitable for suits, dresses, etc., soft finish, 98c Yd.

36 in. Bombay Ratine—A pretty fabric for summer, in plain colors: Pink, lavender, light blue, black and white. 49c Yard

40 in. Eponge—Plain colors. Suitable for suits, dresses, skirts, etc. Helio, light blue, cadet blue, navy blue, cerise and white.....49c Yard

27 in. Irish Poplin—Mercerized finish. Will wash, wear and give satisfaction. Plain colors as follows: Pink, garnet, greens, light, medium and dark blues, tans, lavender, black and white.....25c Yard

27 in. New Cloth—A ratine and crepe combination, with a linen effect. Pink, lavender, old rose, yellow, light, medium and dark blues, tans, cerise, black and white.....25c Yard

27 in. Jacquard Silk Pongee—A cotton and silk fabric with a jacquard figure. Plain colors: Light blue, peach, American beauty, lavender, gray, black and white. 37 1-2c Yard

27 in. Brocade Silk Crepe—With a jacquard figure. Cotton and silk fabric. All the latest shades. Plain colors only as follows: Lavender, old rose, pink, Copenhagen, light blue, black and white. 49c Yard

26 in. Silk Poplin—Suitable for dresses, shirts, waists, skirts, etc. Colors of light blue, cadet blue, yellow, navy blue, black and white.....49c Yard

27 in. Crepe Plaids—In a large variety of combinations of colors. Suitable for ladies', misses' and children's dresses, etc. Requires no ironing; fast color.....25c Yard

27 in. Ratine De-La-Reine—Ratine and crepe effect, white ground with colored figures.....12 1-2c Yard

27 in. Valdarno Foulard—A soft silk and cotton fabric, in stripes, large and small figures, in a large variety of colors. 25c Yard

27 in. Beauty Crepe—White ground with colored figures. For ladies', misses' and children's dresses, etc.....10c Yard

32 in. Scotch Ginghams—In a large assortment of patterns and colors, in stripes, checks and plaids.....25c Yard

27 in. Silk Stripe Ginghams—In all size checks, stripes and plaids, in blues, pink, lavender, tans and black. 15c Yard

32 in. Ginghams—All colors, stripes, checks and plaids. Suitable for ladies', misses' and children's dresses, etc. 12 1-2c Yard

27 to 36 in. Pique—White Piques in small, medium and large well. For dresses, suits, skirts, etc. 25c, 37 1-2c, 49c, 75c Yard

27 in. Plain and Dotted Silk Muslin—In all the popular shades in grays, tans, pink, light, medium and dark blue, greens, peach, garnet, yellow, lavender, amethyst, cerise, cream, black and white, 25c Yard

32 in. Soisette—One of the best fabrics on the market. Plain colors only: Tans, pink, blues, yellow, garnet, lavender, greens, cream, black and white, 20c Yard

27 in. Mercerized Poplin—White only. A highly mercerized fabric, suitable for ladies', misses' and children's dresses, etc. 49c Yard

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YOUTH ARRESTED FOLLOWING TWO DARING ATTEMPTS TO COLLECT BANK DEPOSITS

BOSTON, April 15.—Following two daring attempts to impersonate a bank messenger and collect deposits from the Joseph T. Collins company, piano dealers of Roxbury, Charles J. Conway, a 22-year-old Allston young man, was arrested yesterday.

Conway told a story about being an innocent party in the case. He said that he went to the store on Monday and again yesterday and tried to collect the money, after he had been given a bag and told to do so by a man whom he met on the street and who told him he was an employe of the Beacon Trust company.

The police of the Roxbury station say that the two attempts at robbery were most daring. Shortly after noon Monday a man called at the office of the piano company, 2418 Washington street, and said he was from the Beacon Trust company and wanted the firm's deposit. It is customary for the bank to send a messenger every day for this purpose.

Although the cashier noticed that the man was a stranger she did not become suspicious, as he had a leather bag locked to his arm like the regular messenger. She believed him to be a new man. As the deposit money was not ready she told the man to call around in an hour.

The man went out. A short time later the regular messenger called and took the deposit money. An hour later the first man called again. The young woman told him that the money had been collected. She believed that the two men called because of a confusion of messengers.

Yesterday about noon the bogus messenger again called at the store. The money was not ready, and he was told to return in 20 minutes. The bogus messenger did not return in 20 minutes. As he entered the store the real bank messenger was collecting the money. The bogus collector ran from the place.

The police were notified and about 20 minutes later Special Officer Dennis Kerrigan arrested Conway at the Dudley street transfer station.

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PLAN HOLMES MEMORIAL

FUND BEING RAISED TO ERECT SUN DIAL AS MEMORIAL TO OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES

BOSTON, April 15.—A fund is being raised by a committee to erect a memorial to Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes on the Charles river embankment between Exeter and Fairfield streets. This is in the rear of the house where Dr. Holmes lived.

The plan which meets with the committee's approval is to build an exedra surrounding a sun dial, with a simple inscription on the pedestal of the dial. Architects Parker, Thomas & Rice have designed such a memorial.

The committee desires to provide something useful and yet not break the vista along the embankment or obstruct the view from houses on Beacon street.

The circular seat provides something for the comfort of people and together with the sun dial will be of interest to people using the promenade. Low shrubs will form the background.

The memorial will be about half way between the water front promenade and Back street.

It is proposed to construct the memorial of light and very durable granite. The inscription, which has been suggested is very simple and brief, being "Oliver Wendell Holmes. 1809-1894." The general approval of the Metropolitan park commission has been received.

An announcement by the committee says: "While it is to be borne in mind that the more generous the gift, the more beautiful will be the result, no memorial to Dr. Holmes would be appropriate that did not come from the people at large. We ask for small, as well as large contributions. Money and checks may be sent to R. W. Emmons, 20, 70 Milk street, Boston, who will promptly acknowledge their receipt."

AMUSEMENT NOTES

OPERA HOUSE

A theatrical event of more than usual importance is announced in "Peg o' My Heart," by J. Hartley Manners, which comes to the Opera House tonight, with dainty Marion Bentler in the role of Peg. This great comedy of youth comes with the entire critical public recommendation. The New York critics were united in their approval of the comedy, and theatre-goers took Peg to their hearts. "Peg o' My Heart" has been running steadily for over a year at the Cort theatre, New York, with unabated popularity. The cast is a notable one, including Marion Bentler, Florence Carrette, Violet Moore, Crosby Little, Cecil Owen, Harold Hendee, L. G. Carroll, John D. Trevor and Reginald Carrington.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

"Fleshlight Craglin," specially underlined at the B. F. Keith theatre this week, is scoring a big hit. It holds all of the elements of the good melodrama, love, a smattering of comedy and tenseness of situation. C. H. O'Donnell & Co. present the piece in a splendid manner. The story told is wholly possible, and it comes at a time when interest in the lower East Side of New York is at white heat. Miss Leitzel, assisted by Jeanette, are Parisian entertainers who have one of the most marvelous aerial acts ever seen on any stage. The two women are liliputians, although they possess remarkable strength, and their work on the trapeze and flying rings is refreshing. The Four Entertainers are singers and comedians, and Devine and Williams offer one of the smartest of patter comedies. Miss Williams is jollity itself, and she cannot fail to impress audiences. Frank Markley is a good banjoist, with an extensive repertoire, and Knight & Moore present a dainty little singing and talking skit. Lemaze and Mack are noted comedy acrobats. The bill closes with the Pathe Weekly. Good seats may be obtained in advance. 'Phone 28.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Miss Gladys Malvern, the new leading lady with the Merrimack Square theatre Players in their presentation of the comedy, "The Man on the Box," is sure to win many friends and admirers during the week. Her interpretation of the young daughter of a retired army officer, who is loved by the young lieutenant, is clever indeed. Besides the humor phases which the piece develops, there is sufficient emotional work called for to demonstrate the fact that Miss Malvern is quite as competent in one as the other. Walter Scott Weeks is excellent as the young lieutenant, while the remaining members of the cast are all very good. The piece is staged well. Order your seats in advance. Next week's offering is "The Only Son," a wholesome story of the love of a boy for his mother.

THE OWL THEATRE

The films of Sarah Bernhardt's play "Camille" and Mme. Gabrielle Rejane's "Sans-Gene," Sardou's subtle comedy, were obtained for four days and the last performances will take place today and tomorrow. Crowds packed the house Monday and Tuesday and all were well pleased with these marvelous pictures. In "Camille" Bernhardt gives a finished performance; her magnetism and personality are clearly shown through the medium of the films. No one could think for a minute that this actress has gone over the three score years' mark, to see her play this difficult role. Mme. Gabrielle Rejane, another French artist of note, plays the leading part of her comedy of "Mme. Sans-Gene," an episode of the life of Napoleon. The comedy is finely rendered by a picked company of noted artists, and she outshines them all as the future Countess of Danzig. The whole program contains the very acme of good acting and clever plots, and it is surely time for you to take a hike to the Owl, and give it the once over.

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NEWS OF THE LEGISLATURE

Bill for Finding in Labor Investigations—R. R. Fare Bill Passed—Other Matters

BOSTON, April 15.—The committee on labor yesterday voted to report a bill requiring the state board of conciliation and arbitration to make public its findings as a result of investigations into industrial disputes.

The same committee voted to report a bill for eight hours a day in paper mills, thus making three shifts where work is continuous.

The biennial election bill in the senate is postponed until Thursday next with two amendments, one to impose the recall upon election districts and the other to provide for the recall of judges.

The bill has already taken one reading in the house. It calls for elections every two years instead of every year. The annual sessions of the legislature are not affected by it.

Fare Bill Passes

The railroad fare bill to limit the price of three months' ticket to an increase of not more than 5 per cent over the price of 1912 was passed to be engrossed in the house against the protests of Ellis of Newton, chairman of the committee on railroads.

Jewett of Lowell said that about one-quarter of the people of the state would be benefited at the expense of the other three-quarters.

Final arguments on each side of the controversy over substituting a centralized control over state boards in place of the present system of unpaid boards were heard yesterday before the ways and means committee on public institutions.

Raps Unpaid Boards

The hearing on the proposed consolidation of state institutions which has been going on for some time before the subjoint committee on ways and means was endrd yesterday. Miss Frances Curtis of the state board of charity speaking in opposition for that body and for the state board of insanity and Chairman John N. Cole of the economy and efficiency board favoring the change.

Miss Curtis claimed that the testimony has shown that the state institutions are managed with reasonable economy and with a high degree of efficiency and that according to the testimony of the state auditor there is no fault in the present system of accounting and auditing that cannot be remedied by the state auditor.

Mr. Cole said the unpaid boards make one of the most perfect political machines of the state. He said that while there has been testimony before the committee of the "wonderful service rendered the state" by the present organizations, yet practically every person that testified to that effect with a view to preserving the existing condition of things was directly or indirectly connected with the departments involved in the proposed change.

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A physician has written a little book about rupture that is worth reading. It is free to all who are ruptured. It tells what rupture is, explains the different kinds of rupture; the dangers of operations, why trusses are uncomfortable and dangerous.

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OPENS SEASON APRIL 22

HAVERHILL HIGH BASEBALL TEAM SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED—WILL PLAY LOWELL HIGH

HAVERHILL, April 15.—At a meeting of the advisory athletic committee at the high school yesterday afternoon Manager Edmund B. Sargent submitted his 1914 baseball schedule, which was ratified. It is as follows:

April 23—Exeter at Exeter.
April 25—Lawrence Academy at Haverhill.
April 29—Harvard second at Cambridge.
May 2—Gloucester high at Gloucester.
May 6—Manchester high at Manchester.
May 9—St. Anselm Prep at Haverhill.
May 12—St. John's Prep at Haverhill.
May 16—Dummer Academy at Haverhill.
May 21—Newburyport high at Haverhill.
May 23—Manchester high at Haverhill.
May 26—Winthrop high at Haverhill.
May 27—St. John's Prep at Danvers.
May 30 (a. m.)—Newburyport high at Newburyport.
May 30 (p. m.)—Haverhill alumni at Haverhill.
June 3—Rochester (N. H.) high at Rochester.
June 6—Lowell high at Haverhill.
June 10—Salem high at Salem.
June 16—Lowell high at Lowell.

25,000 AT RED SOX GAME

WATCHED THE MIGHTY JOHNSON HUMBLE THE BOSTON MEN BY THE SCORE OF 3 TO 0

BOSTON, April 15.—Lured by the splendid weather, the all pervading desire to see Manager Carrigan's charges perform and the expectation of a great pitching duel between Ray Collins and Peerless Walter Johnson, the biggest crowd that has attended an opening game in Boston for many years saw the Red Sox usher in the season of 1914 with a defeat at the hands of Washington yesterday.

For once, in many a year, the weather man relaxed his spring rigor and the warm sunshine and ideal conditions served to draw nearly 25,000 spectators to the park where the Senators and the fighting Red Sox battled.

Gathered to cheer the Boston favorites on to victory, as well as to pull with renewed loyalty for a great team, the vast crowd was doomed to disappointment, for once again the great Johnson arose in his might and the Sox had to sup the bitter draught again.

The score was 3 to 0 in Washington's favor and the locals never had a really promising chance to score.

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American
At Boston: Washington 3, Boston 0.
At Chicago: Chicago 5, Cleveland 2.
At New York: New York 8, Philadelphia 2.
At Detroit: Detroit 3, St. Louis 2.

National
At Brooklyn: Brooklyn 3, Boston 2.
At St. Louis: St. Louis 2, Pittsburgh 1.
At Philadelphia: Philadelphia 10, New York 1.
At Cincinnati: Cincinnati 10, Chicago 1.

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Chicago	1	0	100.0
New York	1	0	100.0
Detroit	1	0	100.0
Boston	0	1	00.0
Cleveland	0	1	00.0
Philadelphia	0	1	00.0
St. Louis	0	1	00.0
National			
Brooklyn	1	0	100.0
St. Louis	1	0	100.0
Philadelphia	1	0	100.0
Cincinnati	1	0	100.0
Boston	0	1	00.0
Pittsburgh	0	1	00.0
New York	0	1	00.0
Chicago	0	1	00.0

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MEN WHO WILL PLAY BIG ROLES IN 2ND TRIAL OF BECKER FOR MURDER

NEW YORK, April 15.—Wide interest has been attracted to the second trial of Police Lieutenant Charles Becker for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler who began to expose police graft, alleged to involve Becker. Four gun men have already gone to the electric chair for the crime. District Attorney Whitman states that he will be ready to proceed with the trial May 4. The two chief witnesses against Becker will be Harry Vallon, a former associate of the convicted lieutenant, and Jack Rose, the reformed gambler, who, with Vallon, "Bridgie" Webber and Sam Schepps, turned state's evidence. Vallon was accused by "Dago Frank" Cirofici, one of the gun men, of having fired one or more of the shots that killed Rosenthal. Weber ran a gambling house at Sixth avenue and Forty-second street, the rendezvous of the slayers.

THOS. PROCTOR

Was the Man Whose Body Was Found in Concord River

The body found floating in the Concord river as announced in yesterday's issue of The Sun, has been identified as that of Thomas Proctor, a well known young man of this city, and a mystery surrounds his death. The identification was made late yesterday afternoon by relatives of deceased who viewed the body at the funeral parlors of Undertaker John F. Rogers, after they had been notified that a card had been found in the clothing of the drowned man, bearing the name "Thomas Proctor."

Deceased, who was 28 years of age, resided at 48 South Whipple street and for the past few weeks he had been employed at the Heinze Electric Co. Last week, however, owing to the dull season, he was laid off with several other employes for an indefinite period of time, but he did not complain at home. On Friday evening he visited his friend to whom he had been engaged since Christmas and Saturday morning he left his home, apparently in good spirits. His relatives paid no attention to the fact that he did not return for occasionally he went to Boston for a few days, and it was believed that he was visiting friends in the Hub.

Two years ago the young man suffered a severe shock when upon entering his home he found his mother dead in a chair, and it is believed that he never got over this shock. He is survived by a father, Robert W. Proctor; five sisters, Anna, Elizabeth, Ethel, Alice and Florence; a brother, Robert. The body was last night removed to the home, 48 South Whipple street.

VINCENT ASTOR BETTER

PASSED A RESTFUL NIGHT AND WAS MUCH IMPROVED THIS MORNING

NEW YORK, April 15.—Vincent Astor passed a restful night and was much improved this morning, according to announcement made at the country home of his fiance, Miss Helen Dinsmore Huntington. Physicians were in conference during the morning and it was said a formal statement might be issued later.

COLUMBIA ROWING CHIEF, WHO HAS STRONG CREW THIS YEAR

Captain Hodsell of the Columbia varsity eight oared crew has had his men out on the Hudson river every day for about two weeks training for the season's big events. Of course the national collegiate regatta at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., is the chief objective point of the training operations. Columbia's crew is said to be unusually strong this year.

AMONG THE TOILERS

Tom Fury has severed his connection with the Merrimack mills.

Mrs. Gilman, matron of the Scott girls' camp, has been ill nearly the entire year.

George Sullivan of the Silesia mills, North Chelmsford, possesses a wonderful baritone voice.

Jack Tansey and Tony Doyle will appear out Sunday in light hats. They will also carry canes.

Miss Josie Lynch of the Tremont & Suffolk wonders who has her little bottle of perfumery.

Josie Kennedy, Alice Catteral, Delia Conway, Nora Brady, May Tobin, made a jolly party at a down town restaurant a few evenings ago.

Herbert Kelley, winner of the second prize in the recent contest run by the Mathews is employed at the U. S. Bunting Co.

Charles Curry, an employe of the New England Bunting Co., on Davidson street will spend a month in New York soon.

Mr. Edward Shaughnessy, of the Merrimack Manufacturing company never misses a dance at Associate if the music is played by Miner.

Jack Downey of the Merrimack counting room is some pool player when he is not playing for the dinners.

Miss Alice Cunaha fainted while at work in the Hamilton mill yesterday afternoon. She was taken to the office and recovered sufficiently to go to her home in Tyler street.

Every loiler should try to make himself as skilled as possible in his work and should bear in mind that the application of skill secures the higher wage, the shorter work day and improved working conditions.

Mr. Michael Wrenn, a carpet employe and one of Lowell's all around athletes, has announced his intention of doing considerable swimming this summer. He intends to challenge Sullivan or Maloney to swim from 5 to 20 miles in fresh water.

Mr. Michael A. Lee of the Carpenters union when interviewed this morning was optimistic over labor conditions in Lowell. He was on his way to see Rev. Mr. Bancroft to ask that only union men be employed on the residence that the reverend gentleman is having erected on High street.

Carpenters' Union

The weekly meeting of the Carpenters' union, No. 49, was held at their rooms in the Runels building, last night. After the routine business was gone through several members spoke on different labor subjects.

Mill News

A gathering of young people employed in the local mills will meet at the postoffice Saturday evening at 7.10 and embark in a large barge and journey to Schofield's farm where a supper will be served. This will be followed by dancing. The name which the club has taken is P. J. A. C. and the officers at present are John Welsh, president; Patrick Flannery, secretary, and Frank Finnerty, treasurer.

Barry Shoe Co.

Mr. Barry, owner of the Barry Shoe Co. on Slackpole street, says that this has been the dullest season in the shoe business for 10 years. He thinks, however, that the coming season will bring a big increase owing to the fact that European dealers are importing large shipments of leather into the United States, and that this will naturally bring the price of leather way down.

The girls of the stitching room will hold another dance in the near future. With such a hustling young woman as Miss Bessie Thomas at the head of the movement, it ought to be a great success.

Building Labor Council

The Building Labor council held its regular meeting in Weavers' hall last evening. The meeting was an interesting one owing to the fact that the members are looking for an increase of 5 cents an hour and much was said on this question. There were five new members initiated. Mr. Patrick Coughlin, the secretary, reports the business at the present time is very favorable.

At the meeting April 28, refreshments will be served.

Beer Drivers' Union

The Beer Drivers, Local 117, met at their hall, Middle street, last evening. President James J. O'Brien called the meeting to order promptly at 8 p. m. Considerable business was transacted. A communication was received from the Milk Consumers' association, asking the local union to use their influence against a bill now before the legislature that would give the state board of health power to inspect cattle and cattle barns.

A lengthy report of the board of directors was accepted.

Mr. O'Brien said that the union is progressing rapidly and that labor conditions are ideal.

Plumbers Endorse Taggart Bill

More careful attention to modern sanitation was urged at the convention of Master Plumbers of Massachusetts, held at the American House, Boston, yesterday.

Before the lengthy meeting, which was attended by master plumbers from all parts of the state was adjourned it was voted to urge each member of the association to write letters to representatives and senators, urging their support of the Taggart bill, which provides for the separation of plumbing contracts in such a manner that the heating of buildings cannot be included.

Attention of the members of the association was directed to the fact that various organizations of plumbers and individuals have been under observation by agents of the department of justice, who have watched for violations of the Sherman anti trust law. A letter was read at the convention yesterday which called attention to the fact, although it was stated that plumbers, as a class, were not persons who would naturally be selected by the government agents as being likely to break this law.

The election of officers resulted: President, George Smith, Springfield; vice president, John B. Feehans, Lynn; recording and financial secretary, James H. Trow, Salem; treasurer, Robert Robertson, Beverly.

The date of the National Convention of Plumbers was announced as June 16, 17, 18 and 19 at Atlantic City.

Building Inspector Frank Connor is rejoicing over the birth of a daughter.

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A QUARTER CENTURY AGO

Like the poet, with eye in fine frenzy rolling, I glanced from earth to sky and back again from the tenth story of the Sun building, today, surveying the City of Spindles at all points of the compass.

"Having a look?" inquired diminutive William, an embryo typo, standing nearby.

"Yes, and it's some looking," I replied, much impressed by the thickly-tenanted hills and valleys that lay smiling within my range of vision. "One can look in all directions," I added.

"All but backwards," observed the youth solemnly.

As I returned to the editorial room my eye rested on several "quaint and curious volumes," labeled: "The Lowell Sun," and forthwith I recalled my young friend's observation of a few moments before, and decided that here was the opportunity to indulge in that "fragrant retrospection," and taking down The Sun file of just a quarter of a century ago I proceeded to look backward.

Have a look with me for a moment. It may revive pleasant memories.

"For Dear Old Ireland"

As I opened the file of The Sun of April 15, 1889, the headline first to greet my eye was "For Dear Old Ireland," over a two-column account of a mass meeting in old Huntington hall by the Irish and Catholic societies of Lowell, with the late Lawrence J. Smith calling to order and Hon. John J. Donovan, Lowell's first mayor of Irish extraction presiding. On the platform in addition to the speakers, were Mayor Palmer, John J. Pickman (now Judge), Dr. F. C. Plunkett, John S. Colby, and Rev. Frs. McGrath, O. M. I., Ronan, William O'Brien, Lavoie, O. M. I. and Burns, O. M. I. The musical feature of the occasion was the singing by Daniel J. Donahue, of a song entitled, "God Save Ireland and Her Leaders," written for the occasion by Edward Gallagher and for which Miss Margie Marren played the accompaniment. That was a quarter of a century ago, but Dan Donahue is still there with the voice and could go across the pond today and put the Ulster army to flight by his rendition of "The Wearing o' the Green." T. D. Sullivan who won undying fame by his stirring "God Save Ireland," has just recently passed away, but Edward Gallagher who 25 years ago wrote the other song, will be among those who will soon throw up their hats when the Associated Press shall announce the glad fact to the readers of The Sun that the home rule bill has become law.

The speakers on this occasion were Hon. John J. Donovan, Virgil G. Eaton of the Boston Globe, Hon. George F. Richardson and the lamented Frederic T. Greenhalge, then congressman from this district. Space forbids the repetition in its entirety of Congressman Greenhalge's remarks. Here is just one little gem:

"Just think that a dollar earned by a workingman of Lowell, that a half dollar earned by a workingwoman of Lowell, shall flow across the Atlantic like a shower of gold to raise free men on the old soil. There is an old fable about Jupiter coming to Danae in a shower of gold, and the shower of silver and gold, the widow's and the workman's hard-earned pittance flying across the Atlantic will create a progeny there grander and vaster than anything in fable or history. It means free men there—free men under constitutional liberty." Says the chronicler of the event: "Applause deep as the roar of a tornado shook the building when Mr. Greenhalge finished his powerful address. Every person in the hall was thrilled by his masterly eloquence and his effort was pronounced one of the best pleas for the Irish cause ever heard in this city."

Greenhalge is gone. When shall we look upon his like again? It was meet and just that the city of Lowell should name a school after her distinguished citizen. Lowell has produced orators and public speakers amany, but there has been only one Greenhalge.

Frank Ladd's Father

Just 25 years ago Major Jonathan Ladd passed away at the age of 69 years, 6 months. Maj. Ladd was a distinguished citizen of Lowell. He served as paymaster in the Civil war from '61 until the close. It was only last Sunday that I had the pleasure of seeing his son, Frank Ladd, taking a ride in Belvidere. Frank has been quite seriously ill and it certainly was a good sign to see him out again. Here's hoping that he'll be in shape to be with us when the season opens at Spalding park, for Frank is a real fan.

Baseball Dope

Speaking of fans and baseball, the old Sun had a sporting editor in those days and he handed out his baseball dope in homeopathic doses, condensed, but to the point.

Get this from the Sp. Ed.:

"Hugh Duffy doesn't scorn clean shirts as of yore. Anson is making a man of him." It may be that the sporting editor was slightly peeved because Hughie at that time had just abandoned the old River street grounds for the greater field and salary offered by the Windy City magnates, or when here he might perchance, have borrowed a shirt from the sporting editor, for they had more than one in those days, even as now; and returned it in an unkempt condition. However, here's hoping that Hughie, now grown older and correspondingly wiser, will keep both his shirt and his proboscis clean while in Portland.

That sporting editor had a hunch on neatness for note how he passes the once-over to our old friend, "Dear Sir and Brother," Frank W. Howe:

"The Lowell uniforms are anything but neat. Give us a change, Senator Howe."

In these latter days of baseball, Manager Jimmie Gray of the Lowell team has all other New England league managers looking like a bunch of last season's scare-crows that the farmers forgot to re-adorn with the coming of another spring, when it comes to neatness of attire, and so it was 25 years ago, for Frank Howe was ever in the .300 class for dress. If the uniforms weren't neat, the manager personally was there with the goods.

Listen to this:

"It's about time that Martin Courtney of The News was appointed official scorer for Lowell."

The News has long since passed away, but not so Martin, and should you ever see him approaching you with a paper in his hand, beat it for a Londsman. Martin is now a sheriff. Just think of one sporting editor plugging another's game. But, gentle reader, pray remember, that was a quarter of a century ago. The job of official scorer paid the munificent sum of one large dollar per home game; that is, if the team was going "right." There were times when the official scorer would need the services of a man vested with the powers which Martin now enjoys, if he would collect even a small installment of the amount due him. But that, too, was quarter of a century ago. The managers now come across first and sometimes have to hustle to get the scores.

Here's another:

"Wesley Blogg who played with Lowell 12 years ago is now a substitute umpire at Baltimore. "Can you imagine a guy with a title-page like "Wesley Blogg" fanning out before the assembled multitude at Spalding park? Not with Long John Williamson, the blacksmith, Denny Cronin or Paul Keefe on the firing-line. Nevaire!

This sounds familiar:

Mr. Mahoney, the umpire-actor, is doing some fine work this season. His experience on the stage lends a strong dramatic air to his decisions on the diamond. When he has occasion to call a man out on strikes he gives a very fine imitation of Monte Cristo's "One! Two! Three!" How are yer, Mike?

Old Time Ball Player

Tommy Daly was not the only Lowell ball player who has gone around the world as the following will show:

"'There was one thing,' said Martin Sullivan in describing his adventures abroad to a New York reporter, 'that impressed me as much as St. Peter's, and that was the ease with which they arrest a man in Italy for trivial matters. On the train when they want to stop, the guard blows a horn. I didn't know this and blew one of the horns quite frequently and refused of course to be bossed by a railroad flunky. Blowing horns is not generally considered a crime, but at the next station they would have arrested me sure but for the eloquence of A. G. Spalding and Leigh Lynch."

Martin Sullivan was the first Lowell ball player to encircle the globe, and with the first baseball teams that ever attempted the stunt. Martin was then a member of the Chicago team which played an All-American team composed of big leaguers. Deputy Sheriff Martin J. Courtney has in his possession today a picture of Martin Sullivan standing in the Coliseum at Rome. While with the Boston Blues in the old New England league Martin played every one of the nine positions, but with the big league he confined his efforts to the outfield. Two sons survive him, Frank, who is manager of the Falmouth hotel in Boston, and John, who is employed in the office of Deputy Sheriff Courtney. Speaking of that trip, I recall one little incident that the old time North common ball tossers will enjoy. Among the many souvenirs that Martin brought back from the old world was a quantity of Chinese coins and he gave a handful of them to his old friend, Maurice Dineen, who "happened" to be some ball player in those days. Maurice cherished the coins religiously until one day when things were breaking bad and Maurice was exceedingly short of plain American coin and woefully in need thereof a happy thought struck him and he hot-footed it for a Chinese laundry in the vicinity of the Acre, where he proceeded to attempt to engineer a swap for good U. S. kale with the Mongolian in charge. The wielder of the iron gave Maurice the look that was childlike and bland and softly murmured: 'No swappee; hlim no good." Maurice took the Chinaman's word for it and while the coins were the genuine Chinese article he thought that Martin had slipped him a phoney and their friendship ceased from that moment.

Tighe and Farley

Under the amateur baseball news in the old Sun the first item to attract me was the simple announcement that "Tighe of the High school is a coming twirler." One has to think twice to convince himself that Tighe, "the coming twirler" of 25 years ago has long since abandoned the diamond and is now the popular pastor of the Immaculate Conception church, of Belvidere. Fr. Tighe in his school days was more than an ordinary pitcher, for along with his ability to put them over the plate he could knock down the hot ones that found their way along the third base line and when not pitching was playing third. Fr. Tighe enjoys a good game of ball today and when his duties permit he may be seen at Spalding park. He believes in good clean sport for the youth of the city and gives encouragement to the members of the Y. M. C. I. in their ventures in the athletic line.

While Fr. Tighe was burning them over, Hugh Farley, another Belvidere boy, was the receiving end of the battery, and no doubt said things to his future pastor, when the latter crossed his signals, that he wouldn't dare to say to him now. The Sun at that time said: "The Burkes are after Hugh Farley of the High school." Subsequent events have shown that the Burkes got Hugh, for he was a popular member of that organization in later years and played with their team. In the days of the Urban and Suburban league Farley caught the Y. M. C. I. team, and was some catcher.

Old Franklin Literary

The old timers will recall the old Franklin Literary club. Twenty-five years ago the club held a big banquet at the St. Charles Hotel when the president, Thomas C. Lee, the well known insurance man, was toastmaster, and speeches were made by Hon. Jeremiah Crowley, John J. Hogan, Esq. Nathan D. Pratt, Hon. John Welch, Alderman Drury, Alderman Senter and Daniel J. Donahue. All are names familiar to everyone in Lowell. "Alderman" Drury has since had his title shifted to that of "Senator" and more recently to "Board of Health," and by the by, his many friends will be pleased to learn that he is around again after an attack of illness. John J. Hogan is now a democratic councillor from Old Middlesex. Quarter of a century ago if anyone had the temerity to suggest that John or any other democrat could land the job, they'd send him to Dr. Benner for observation. It couldn't be done in those days. But times and manners have changed, though Levi Gould is still clinging to the job of county commissioner.

The Catholic Union

Another society that held the limelight in those days was the old Catholic union, long since gone out of existence, which excelled in social and literary events among Catholic society of Lowell. The Sun tells us that 25 years ago a patriotic banquet was held in the latter part of the month of April at which Rev. Fr. McGrath, O. M. I. spoke on "Civil and Religious Liberty" while Hon. John J. Donovan was also a speaker. Patriotic airs were given by a powerful choir under the direction of Prof. P. P. Haggerty assisted by Owens' Orchestral club. Prof. Haggerty is still a familiar figure about town. Of recent years he has done but little active work, though his voice still retains its sweetness and occasionally he is heard singing a requiem at the funeral of a departed friend. From force of habit I was about to write: "The solos in the Libera were sustained by Prof. Haggerty," for in the old days when I wrote funeral items for The Sun, on all such occasions at the Immaculate Conception church, the difficult solos of the Libera, sung without organ accompaniment were ever reserved for Prof. Haggerty.

Board of Trade

There was a board of trade in those days and at its meeting, just 25 years ago a committee consisting of Henry Culler, Albert M. Gray and John J. Pickman was appointed to urge a location of the Odd Fellows' home in this city. The home never got here, but an Odd Fellows' building eventually arrived in Middlesex street which appears to be going along all right at the present. At this same meeting the committee appointed to secure an appropriation from congress for the improvement of the Merrimac river stated that Congressmen Greenhalge and Coggeswell of Massachusetts and Moore of New Hampshire will assist. And today we are still trying to put some more depth into the Merrimack and undoubtedly those who come after us will be on the job 25 years hence. It would appear that the only thing that has been put into the Merrimack in the past quarter of a century is the letter "k," for in the old days there was no final "k" on Merrimac.

Says The Sun: "A resolution endorsing the Meigs' Elevated railroad now before the legislature was adopted." Joe Meigs, father of Drs. Joe Vincent and Reuben J. Meigs of this city, invented a single rail elevated railroad and tried without success through several sessions of the legislature to get his invention into this state. For a long time a model of the railroad was in position in Somerville beside the Boston and Maine railroad tracks at the "Milk Row" bridge and could be seen from the windows of the Lowell and Boston trains.

Twenty-five years ago the board of trade endorsed the Pawtucketville boulevard project while today any project to repair the boulevard and put it in presentable shape would be generally endorsed.

One could spend much more time looking through the old papers for news of other days, but newspaper space has its limitations and hence that will be all for now. But I'll be back with more anon.

THE OLD TIMER.

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GEORGE S. CHAMPLIN,
Ashaway, R. I.

State of Rhode Island,
County of Washington
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Personally appeared Geo. S. Champlin, to me well known and made oath that the foregoing statement by him subscribed is true.

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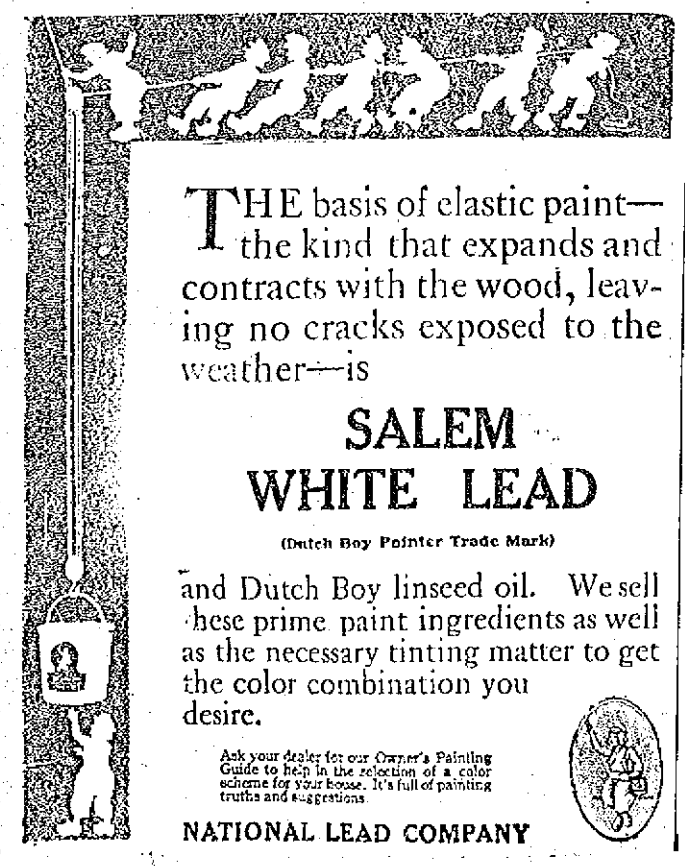

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Trimmed Hats in the latest shapes and colors; Nashua Day, $5.98, $6.50 and $9.00

Untrimmed Hats; Nashua Day.....$1.98

A special line of Flowers; regular 59c value; Nashua Day.....39c Bunch

SUNSHINE BISCUITS

Visit our Sunshine department and get our prices on English style biscuits. 30c lb. up to 60c lb.

Special assortment at.....30c lb.

Sugar Wafers.....30c Box

CANDY SPECIALS

Toasted Marshmallows.....29c lb.
Chocolate Covered Fudge.....29c lb.
Chocolate Cherry Cocktail.....33c lb.
Walnut Fudge.....29c lb.
Chalifoux's Gold Seal, 1 lb. package.....50c

GLOVE DEPT.

Women's Short Kid Gloves, all the new and wanted colors; first quality and every pair fitted; regular 79c value; Nashua Day.....65c Pair

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Extra special lot of fine Muslin Gowns, combinations and skirts; Nashua Day.....49c

HOSIERY AND KNIT UNDERWEAR

Women's Black Cotton Split Sole Hose, medium weight, elastic, 15c value; Nashua Day.....11c Pair

Women's Silk Lisle Hose, black only, medium weight, seconds to 25c goods; Nashua Day.....16c Pair

Knit Underwear—Women's Union Suits, Jersey ribbed, sleeveless, lace trimmed; seconds to 25c goods; Nashua Day.....15c

Women's Swiss Ribbed Vests, comfy cut idea, with slip straps; Nashua Day.....12½c

CORSETS

Odd Lot of Corsets, with elastics outstretched; regular $1, $1.25 including lot of 50c grades; Nashua Day, 29c Pair

Shirt Waist Ruffles, 29c value; Nashua Day.....21c

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The one great symptom of neuralgia is pain; the one great cause is lack of nutrition for the nerves, in plain language—starved nerves.

There are two things to do for any form of neuralgia. Apply heat to the affected part to soothe the pain, and feed the nerves by taking a tonic containing the elements needed by them. Heat, as afforded by hot flannel, hot water bags, etc., lulls the inflamed nerves into temporary quiet. It does not cure. Not until the nutrition of the nerves is restored will the inflammation subside.

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DIED ON WAY TO WORK

JOHN M. WALLACE OF WOBURN DROPPED DEAD IN BOSTON NEWSPAPER OFFICE

BOSTON, April 15.—John M. Wallace of Woburn, a compositor employed by the Boston Transcript, dropped dead in the Transcript building yesterday when he was returning to work after lunch. It is believed that he exerted himself in climbing the stairs and this affected his heart.

He was seen to collapse on the stairway and when brought to a nearby room it was found he was dead. Mr. Wallace was a Civil war veteran and before coming to the Transcript managed a newspaper in Woburn for a number of years. He was a member of Mount Horeb lodge, A. F. & A. M., and was a member of the Woburn board of public works. He also served as alderman for three years, his term beginning in 1900.

REGULAR MONTHLY SOCIAL

The regular monthly social of the Epworth league of St. Paul's M. E. church was held last night, under the auspices of the Campfire Girls of the church, who entertained most delightfully. Peanut, guessing and other games furnished amusement in plenty for the large number present and were followed by delicious refreshments. The girls having charge of the program of the evening were the following young women of Mrs. Earl C. Hart's Sunday school class: Miss Marion Davis, chairman; Misses Lena Crockett, Marguerite Dougherty, Mildred McKewin, Elizabeth Mooney, Doris Donovan, Dorothy Irish and Lillian Butler.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

FIRE LAW DENOUNCED

ALLSTON DISASTER STIRS UP MAYOR CURLEY AND LEGISLATORS

BOSTON, April 15.—As a result of the disastrous fire early yesterday morning in the Melvin apartments, 1315 Commonwealth avenue, Allston, in which seven people lost their lives, a bill will be introduced in the legislature compelling builders to construct apartment houses, schools and all other buildings in such manner that the lives of the occupants will be protected in case of fire.

Rep. Charles S. Lawler of Dorchester, a member of the subcommittee on fire hazard of the committee on metropolitan affairs, will probably introduce such a bill this week.

Today members of the committee on fire hazard, Representatives Bothfeld of Newton and Wilson of Brighton and Representative Lawler, who made a thorough inspection yesterday afternoon, will examine carefully the building in which seven persons were killed.

Mayor Curley and Building Commissioner Patrick O'Hearn yesterday denounced the law which permits the erection of second class buildings. Representative Lawler said such buildings were fire traps and declared that he would recommend at once to the committee on fire hazard the correction of this condition.

The new bill will limit buildings to three stories in height and an area of 2500 square feet, half of the present area limit. Buildings will have to be fireproof throughout.

"Apartment houses all through Boston are being constructed wrongly," declared Mr. O'Hearn, "and conditions that made possible the loss of life at the Melvin apartments exist in dozens of other buildings—modern buildings, too. This state of affairs is appalling. There is no reason why Boston people should be housed in this way."

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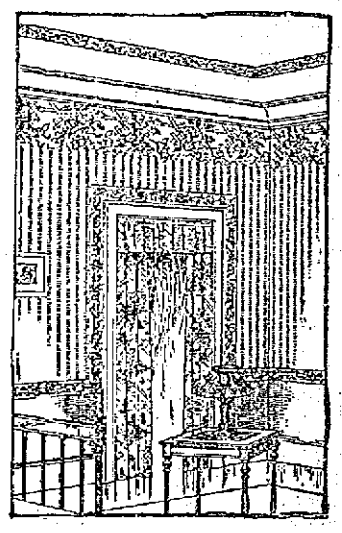

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THE TOWN OF BILLERICA

SELECTMEN MAKE APPOINTMENTS FOR COMING YEAR—BOY INJURED BY WAGON

The Billerica board of selectmen at the regular weekly meeting, appointed town officers for the coming year. Charles A. Wright was chosen the third member of the board of fire engineers, a position which last year's board was unable to fill. Albert H. Jones was elected cattle inspector. The appointments were as follows: Cattle inspector, Albert H. Jones; sealer of weights and measures, John Ritchie; caretaker of the common, Jasper F Bruce; caretaker of the town pump, Alden O. Dane; fish warden, Robert Tivey; fire engineers, Ernest N. Bartlett, Charles A. Wright and William B. Chambers; special police without pay, Frank S. Bartlett, Norman McMillan, James A. Ruth, Robert Tivey, Charles H. Kemp, Edward O'Connor, T. Emery Smith, Edgar F. Twombley, Rober Barrington, William E. Livingston, Chester A. Wright and Isaac Hopkinson; measurers of grain and inspectors of petroleum, Francis G. Morey and Elmer E. Cole; public weighers, James Shaw, Philip B. Dolan, Elmer E. Cole, Miss Nellie L. Rogers, Herbert F. Jacobs, Francis G. Morey, Harry Moore, Melvin Mulrooney, Edward B. Carr, Chas. Elwood and Mrs. Maria Elwood; special weighers, R. W. Kearned and D. J. Dewire; members of the board of registrars for three years, John H. Mahoney.

While riding on the rear of a heavy wagon yesterday afternoon, Vernon Corkum, aged about 5 years, lost his balance and fell under the wheel, sustaining serious injuries. He was removed to his home on Main street and attended by Dr. M. A. Buck. It is believed that the little fellow was sitting on the side of the wagon and when it passed over a stone was thrown to the ground, the rear wheel passing over his leg, badly injuring it.

BRIDE ENDS HER LIFE

NORWAY, MAINE, YOUNG WOMAN HAD JUST PACKED HER TRUNK FOR VISIT TO MOTHER

NORWAY, Me., April 15.—After packing her trunk for a visit to her mother, Mrs. Ethel Morse Cummings, who was married only a few months ago, committed suicide by shooting herself with a shotgun yesterday. The only reason suggested for the act was that her mind had become affected by stories told of the suicide of a neighbor a year or so ago.

WOMEN AS BUYING POWER

SPEND 75 PER CENT OF MONEY, SAYS JOHN J. ALLEN—¼ OF ALL MONEY SPENT GOES FOR RENT

BOSTON, April 15.—Women represent 75 per cent of the purchasing power of the United States, and could practically control the character of the advertising done in the newspapers, according to John J. Allen, chairman of the program committee of the national convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of America at Toronto and a presidential possibility of the Pilgrim Publicity club, the chief speaker at the Boston Women's Publicity club luncheon at the Hotel Thorndike yesterday.

And one-fourth of all money spent goes under the general head of rent, according to another speaker.

Sonman, chief of Clann Fhearghuis, for two years colonel of a troop of Pashi-bazouks in Palestine and Asia Minor, one time chief of a tribe of Dahomey Africans and descendant of the kings of Scotland, also spoke, his topic being the restoration of the Scottish Highlands. He appeared in native dress, with hair to his shoulders, which he termed "the dress of health, manhood and grace."

G. G. Wheat said there would have been no such fire as recently occurred at Wellesley if College hall had been two or three fire walls. He said that in such a wind as prevailed in Boston on Monday all the fire apparatus of eastern Massachusetts would not have prevailed against a fire starting in one of the city's wooden three-deckers. He is interested, he said, in a bill now before the legislature to allow special privileges under the law to two-family houses of non-combustible construction.

BLAZE IN SYNAGOGUE

WOMEN AND CHILDREN DRIVEN FROM BOSTON HOUSE OF WORSHIP BY SMOKE

BOSTON, April 15.—Women and children who occupy the apartments above the Ein Jacob synagogue at 15 Poplar street, West End, were driven to the street yesterday afternoon when clouds of smoke poured through the building from a small fire in the synagogue.

The fire started soon after the congregation had left the building after a Passover service and was discovered by two boys on their way to a nearby school. Thick smoke arose from the basement where the fire was and quickly filled the building. Everyone in the building reached the street in safety and the fire was extinguished with but slight loss.

BENEFICIAL SOCIETY MEETS

The business meeting of the Beneficial society of St. Anne's church was held yesterday afternoon in the parish rooms. A nominating committee was appointed by the president, Mrs. E. N. Burke, to bring in a list of nominees for officers, at the annual meeting to be held April 28.

It was voted to give $75 toward the missionary apportionment from the treasury of the society. This is $25 more than last year.

Miss Sturgis of Boston addressed the meeting on the Women's Auxiliary and what it stands for.

The Beneficial society has raised, through its various activities during the year, $750.

DISCREDITS CONFESSION

DISTRICT ATTORNEY CHARLES S. WHITMAN DOES NOT BELIEVE VALLON SHOT AT ROSENTHAL

NEW YORK, April 15.—District Attorney Charles S. Whitman discredits that part of the confession of "Dago Frank" Cirofici, made before the gunman was put to death in Sing Sing prison, which charged that Harry Vallon a witness for the state in the trials of the gunmen, was one of the men who fired the shots that killed the gambler, Herman Rosenthal.

"Vallon never fired a revolver in his life," the prosecutor said yesterday. "He hasn't the nerve. The idea that Vallon, a man absolutely without any courage, would brace up and fire at Rosenthal when 'Dago Frank,' a professional gunman, ran away, is incredible.

"All the gunmen had records and had been convicted at one time or another. It was their business to do that sort of thing, and they were not the men to lose their nerve."

Regarding the statement of "Dago Frank" that he did not know Charles Becker, the police lieutenant, whose conviction for the murder was reversed by the state court of appeals and who will be tried again probably next month, Mr. Whitman said he had never contended that the confessing gunman was acquainted with Becker.

"Becker probably knew two of the gunmen," the district attorney said, "but there is no evidence that he and 'Dago Frank' had met."

Mr. Whitman is said to believe that "Dago Frank" was animated by a spirit of revenge in naming Vallon. "Lefty Louie" Rosenberg and "Gyp the Blood" Horowitz were the other two who "Dago Frank" said shot Rosenthal.

The charge against Vallon, Mr. Whitman pointed out, finds no support in any of the evidence adduced at the trials of Becker and the gunmen; whereas the other parts of the confession are borne out by the statements of the informers, Vallon, Schepps, Webber and others.

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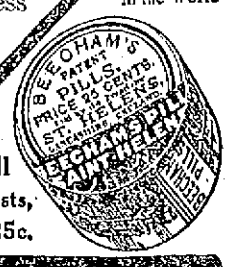

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OUR MEXICAN POLICY

With war vessels of all the great powers of the world assembled in Mexican waters to protect the interests of their respective nations and the subjects of their government in Mexico, the situation is one that must command the attention of the world.

Perhaps it has not occurred to casual observers that the United States is in a very trying position in regard to Mexico and the enforcement of the Monroe doctrine. If the European powers united to disregard the Monroe doctrine and protect their interests in Mexico by force instead of appealing to the United States for such protection, we do not see how this government could prevent them. The task of protecting European interests, not only in Mexico but in all the countries of Central and South America, is undoubtedly a most hazardous undertaking. At the present time we are experiencing a very expensive demonstration of the effects of the Monroe doctrine. In spite of all that may be said by jingo congressmen and yellow journals, the United States at the present time has good cause for cultivating the friendship of England, because if that country were not classed as the friend of the United States, Japan, or even some other power might disregard the Monroe doctrine and take a hand in the Mexican trouble. That would certainly involve one of the most expensive wars in our whole history.

Already this country has tolerated very grave abuses and insults from Mexico, without any indication of a desire to interfere. If it had not been for the Monroe doctrine, England would have sent a few battleships to Mexico to demand reparation for the death of Benton. If it had not been for the same cause Germany and France would have taken summary steps to protect their subjects and their vested interests in Mexico. Not one of the European powers would tolerate half as much injury to their citizens or subjects as has the United States. But if we intervened in Mexico we should have to assume responsibility for whatever might happen afterwards. The rebellion would have to be stamped out, a new government established and peace restored upon an equitable basis. If foreign residents were slaughtered as a result, or if whole villages starved to death, the United States would then be held morally responsible. To complete such a task would cost a vast amount of money and in all probability the loss of thousands of American soldiers. It is easy to talk of intervention but in view of all the circumstances complicated as they are, with the Monroe doctrine, President Wilson is doing the very best he possibly can and the best that any man could do under the circumstances without declaring war. In spite of his efforts to manage the Mexican affair he is harassed at every point by yellow journals and men who clamor for toll exemption for American ships engaged in a coastwise trade. It may be possible that the president has some good reason which he cannot make public for taking this stand at the present time as a means of preventing any unfriendly step by England that might invite Mexican colonization by Japan.

The diplomatic relations of nations cannot always be made public and particularly in a case of this kind. It might be quite indiscreet for President Wilson to explain just why he is so anxious for the repeal of the tolls exemption act. But he should at least get the credit of having sufficient patriotism to guard American interests at all points and to do what, in his judgment, is best for the peace, happiness and prosperity of the nation.

TEMPERANCE WORKERS

Everybody who knows the good work done by the Mathew Temperance Institute will rejoice to see the society getting back its old time prestige. No society of this kind can afford to hamper its efforts for good by the responsibility for any building project. President Carey and his co-workers are to be congratulated on the success of their effort to build up the society inasmuch as there is a vast field for temperance workers here in Lowell. If a few members of a temperance organization were to attend the sessions of police court they would realize as never before the need there is for such work among the victims of intemperance. With some, as the probation officer can attest, such work will be fruitless; but for those who have not passed beyond the reform stage, a great deal of good might be done. In this respect drunkenness may be compared to a disease which if taken in the incipient stage always yields most readily to treatment. Drunkenness, if not a disease, is an overpowering appetite that becomes more difficult to control the more it is indulged. It is rather strange that fraternal help seldom reaches the worst victims of drink, the people who most need assistance. Many such cases if taken in time might be treated successfully; but unfortunately too many people treat the drunkard either with scorn and contempt or utter indifference. The friends of a young man who starts upon the downward path can usually prevail upon him to desist if they adopt the right course. This may not be in scolding or reproach, but rather in firm and friendly appeals to avoid the dreadful consequences that are certain to follow the excessive use of intoxicants long continued. But this fraternal help should not be confined to temperance workers. Whenever a member of any society becomes addicted to drink, his fellow-members can do more to keep him in the right path than can strangers. It is their duty to do what they can for him rather than merely whisper among themselves that "he is going to the bad," without doing anything to stop him. He can keep on going so far as they are concerned. In such a case where a little fraternal help would save a man from ruin, the members or friends who neglect to provide it are in a degree responsible for his fate. There is altogether too much of that "aloofness" which prompts the remark, "it is none of my business," when a friend is seen to be going headlong on the downward path to a drunkard's grave. Yet some of these people claim to be charitable, to be devoted to religion and good works of all kinds; but they turn from the drunkard in horror and aversion when, perhaps, a little brotherly advice, an encouraging word or a firm remonstrance would give the erring one the will power and resolution sufficient to enable him to overcome the evil and thus triumph over his besetting weakness. In this respect not only the members of temperance societies but fraternal bodies of all kinds, Holy Name societies, men's clubs, and some women's clubs have all a duty to perform in fraternal help and good counsel, a duty that is very often neglected.

THE BOSTON HOTEL FIRE

In the Boston apartment house fire in which seven lives were lost, another demonstration has been given of the criminally defective construction of certain hotels and apartment houses so far as fire protection is concerned. Where the rooms were so small and so numerous, it is easy to see the extreme danger in case of a fire leaping up the light shaft or the elevator well. The law is not strict enough in the requirements for fire protection in such buildings. Mayor Curley viewed the ruins after the fire and condemned the construction and lack of proper fire protection, but these expressions of opinion after the harm is done serve no useful purpose. Why is not better fire protection insisted upon? In that building it would appear that in case of fire the risks were such as should not have been tolerated by law. Yet the building was new and in its construction all the building laws had been complied with. It is astonishing that so many of the occupants of the kitchenet suites escaped.

That fire has a lesson for Lowell and every other large city. It is the duty of Chief Saunders to make a strict examination of every large apartment house in Lowell, every hotel and business block as well as every factory in order to ascertain whether there are any fire traps in which might occur a duplication of yesterday's Boston disaster or of some of the terrible fires in which many lives were lost, such for example as the holocaust in the shirt waist factory in New York.

It is usual to assume that certain buildings are safe against all ordinary fire risks until a fire proves the contrary. Then the people will ask why such a firetrap existed under the eyes of our fire officials; but they will get no proper answer. The public demand is for adequate fire protection so that the occupants of all buildings can feel that their lives are reasonably safe against fire risks. Only a very small fraction of our population can have that sense of security either in their homes or their places of business at the present time. This is a point on which not only our public officials but the people in general should wake up and insist upon building construction that would eliminate all firetraps and guarantee greater security in all hotels, apartment houses, theatres, factories, orphanages, schools, and wherever large numbers of human beings are assembled under one roof.

THE MERRIMACK RIVER PROJECT

It is quite probable that the present legislature will report in favor of a resolve for the appropriation of a million dollars for the development of the Merrimack river on condition that congress appropriate an equal amount as recommended by the Merrimack Valley Waterways board. The cry of economy in state expenditures this year cannot militate against the river project as no part of the money would be required until 1916, or later.

Unless the work be started now by a liberal appropriation, it may as well be abandoned. The people of the Merrimack valley have been agitating this river project for several years; a Waterways board has investigated the feasibility of the scheme and reported favorably upon it. There is no other river development scheme in New England so important as that of the Merrimack. Congress is annually appropriating large sums for the development of rivers not nearly so important as the Merrimack. The sum of $2,000,000 should suffice to build an 18 foot channel as far as Lowell. Then other improvements will follow in the line of providing freight sheds, landings and docks to facilitate the handling of freight outward and inward. The Merrimack Waterway board has done excellent work on this project, ably assisted at every step by the boards of trade of the various cities. The next generation will see the Merrimack river carrying the greater part of the coal supply of Lowell and also the raw material for local factories up stream from Newburyport and carrying downward the products of our factories to be transhipped to every part of the world. Such a waterway will be a great boon to Lowell and one that will enable her factories and her business men to compete successfully with those of other cities and other parts of the world.

The Lowell delegation in the legislature should put its shoulder to the wheel, now that there is a chance to win, and see that this resolve to provide a million dollars for the Merrimack river project be voted.

DOUBLE SHIFT FOR FIREMEN

As reported in yesterday's Sun, Commissioner Carmichael stood aghast at the idea of a double shift for the firemen. It would almost double the pay roll of the department and under present conditions would bring a financial burden far too great for the city to bear. With one day off in five it would seem the firemen should be satisfied. Lowell is one of the few cities that have held out against that arrangement and having done so is not likely to favor a double shift even with a 25 per cent. referendum. The one day off in five should be voted the firemen at the next city election.

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SEEN AND HEARD

The maxim "Leges Vigilantibus non dormientibus subveniunt," says the Docket is, perhaps aptly illustrated by the recent case of Craven v. Craven (Ind.) 103 Northeastern Reporter, 333. Plaintiff in 1909 claimed that his uncle, for whom he was named and who had then been dead for more than 41 years, appeared to him in a vision or dream and told him of the existence of a will, and that it was in the possession of a certain person who still lived in the neighborhood. On request this person produced and gave him the will, containing a devise to him, and it was then presented for probate. The decedent's long silence and his utter unconcern as to the running of the statute of limitations were fatal to his namesake's right. On the vital aspect of the case the court remarked: "While it may have been the intention of the uncle to bestow upon the appellee the real estate of which he died possessed, yet if he had had the power to appear to the nephew and disclose the existence of the will in 1909, he is the only one who can be said to be to blame, and his failure to make the facts known for 15 years had effectually barred the nephew's right to recover."

In a recent edition of the Docket the following appears: Defendant in a breach of promise suit "seems to have prayed for light, and to have received advices from above that it was God's will that they should part. Such a command may serve to salve the conscience of the breaker, but it may not serve as an excuse in law for the breach." Justice Bunn, in Hiveley v. Golnick (Minn.) 144 Northwestern Reporter, 213.

In a case recently tried in a municipal court, the plaintiff sought to recover from the defendant presents which he had given her during an unsuccessful courtship. By the testimony it appeared that the defendant refused to marry the plaintiff because, she asserted, he was a "piker."

The trial justice, interrupting at this point, said: "I do not believe that the word 'piker' is found in any standard dictionary, and I therefore suggest for the sake of the record counsel should stipulate that the word 'piker' means 'a cheap skate.'"

Two lawyers were briefing a case for appellee, and had a green stenographer, not at all careful about her work. He dictated in one of the arguments, "Hell hath no fury like a woman scorned." The stenographer returned in half an hour with the transcript neatly typed, ready for the printer. Imagine his surprise when he learned from her version that "Hell hath no fury like a woman's corn."

NOT UNDERSTOOD

Not understood. We move along asunder;
Our paths grow wider as the seasons creep
Along the years; we marvel and we wonder,
Why life is life, and then we fall asleep—
Not understood.

Not understood. We gather false impressions
And hug them closer as the years go by,
Till virtues often seem to us transgressions;
And thus men rise and fall and live and die—
Not understood.

Not understood. Poor souls with stunted
Oft measure giants by the narrow gage,
The poisoned shafts of falsehood and derision
Are oft impelled 'gainst those who mold the age—
Not understood.

Not understood. The secret springs of action
Which lie beneath the surface and the show
Are disregarded. With self-satisfaction,
We judge our neighbors, and they often go—
Not understood.

Not understood. How trifles often change us.
The thoughtless sentence of the fancied slight
Destroy long years of friendship and estrange us
And on our soul there falls a freezing blight—
Not understood.

Not understood. How many breasts are aching
For lack of sympathy. Ah, day by day,
How many cheerless, lonely hearts are breaking!
How many noble spirits pass away—
Not understood.

O God! that men would see a little clearer,
Or judge less harshly when they cannot see!
O God! that men would draw a little nearer
To one another!—they'd be nearer Thee.
And understood.

—Selected.

THE EDSON CLUB DANCE

ONE OF THE MOST ENJOYABLE OF POST-LENTEN PARTIES HELD LAST NIGHT IN LINCOLN HALL

Another successful annual was added to the social history of the Edson club last evening in the form of the annual Easter dancing party of its members, held in Lincoln hall on Gorham street. Over 100 couples were present to assist in the splendid program. None but approved dances was allowed, and there was not one infraction of the rules.

The commodious hall was handsomely decorated with colored bunting, the prevailing colors being red and white. Here and there the decorations were studded with bits of greenery, while the stage was a bank of ferns from behind which Doyle's orchestra rendered a fine program of dance music.

A short concert was held in the beginning of the evening and it was 8.30 o'clock when the first dance was begun. The order contained twenty numbers and several extras and the dancers stepped blithely to and fro through the various measures of the waltz, schottische, one-step and two-step. A feature of the evening was the Edson-bunny-dance during which nearly 100 couples formed in line and marched around the hall. Appropriate Easter favors were distributed to those who took part in this number, which proved to be a pleasing finishing touch to the evening's program. At intermission ices were served by the D. L. Page company.

Those responsible for the success of the affair were: John F. Roane, Francis J. Roane and Joseph Eagan.

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STREET HEAD AT NEWTON

GEORGE E. STUART APPOINTED BY MAYOR EDWIN CHILDS TO SUCCEED CHAS. ROSS, RESIGNED

BOSTON, April 15.—George E. Stuart, a lifelong resident of Newton, and for 35 years deputy street commissioner of that city, yesterday received from Mayor Edwin Childs the appointment as street commissioner to succeed Charles Ross, whose resignation takes effect today.

The new street commissioner is one of the best known authorities on road building in the state, having made that work a life's study. He has been considered for the Massachusetts highway commission, but has found more pleasure in working for his native city. He is the son of the late Timothy Stuart, for many years prominent in the life of Newton, and having been a pioneer in the development of that city. The new commissioner is well known and generally liked by Newton citizens—and since his appointment has received hundreds of congratulations from his friends and acquaintances all over the state.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

AS STABLEMAN

Mayor Murphy Places Ex-Alderman in the Health Department

Joseph Hart, for over 20 years employed as a stableman in the health department stables, was relieved of his job this week by Mayor Murphy and the place given to former Alderman James J. Flanagan.

Mr. Hart had held the position continuously under the changing administrations and throughout his long service was never reprimanded or called before his superiors on any charge. He was considered a capable and faithful employe. Mr. Flanagan, who succeeds Hart, was formerly a salesman for the National Biscuit Co. During the late campaign he was an ardent supporter of Mayor Murphy and accompanied the latter on most of his speech-making tours.

CHURCH CONFERENCE

REPRESENTATIVES OF METHODIST EPISCOPAL DENOMINATION MEET AT MALDEN

MALDEN, April 15.—Nearly all of the churches included in the New England conference of the Methodist Episcopal denomination were represented when the first of the regular sessions of the conference was opened today at the Center church. Bishop Edwin H. Hughes of California was the presiding officer. The territory covered by the conference includes only a part of Massachusetts, the churches in the northeastern, southern and extreme western portions of the state belonging to other ecclesiastical jurisdictions.

Today's session was preceded by a communion service, after which the business of the meeting was effected.

THE TITANIC DISASTER

ANNIVERSARY OF ONE OF THE MOST TERRIBLE MARINE DISASTERS ON RECORD

Two years ago today the great passenger steamship Titanic, the highest achievement in palatial ocean architecture that the world had ever known sank in the Atlantic ocean with over 2340 men, women and children on board. Only 703 of the total company were saved.

The disaster was the greatest in the history of the sea. The ship left Southampton at noon, April 10, 1913, for her first ocean voyage, and carried a distinguished company on her passenger list, some of whom had made a point of going because it was her first trip, others simply because the date suited their convenience, others still because she was so big, so safe.

Capt. E. J. Smith, commodore of the White Star fleet, commanded the ship, and his officers were Murdock, Lightoller, Pitman, Boxhall and Lowe, in order of their rank. Under these officers were 860 men of a crew, all new to the ship, except that she had had a trial trip, and all of them sent to sea without ever having had a boat drill on this particular ship.

Five days later, on a Sunday night while going at full speed, the Titanic crashed into a mountain of ice. By her momentum she rammed this obliquely and tore her own flank against its jagged edge. The cut opened one compartment after another as it ran aft, but the worst of the wound was close to the bow. The Titanic was doomed.

A wireless message reached the Carpathia, which was about 80 miles away and the latter ship succeeded in saving over 700 men, women and children. This ship reached New York on the night of April 18 with the survivors and made her silent way up to the city while flags floated at half mast. The Titanic disaster goes down in history as one of the most terrible in the whole history of navigation.

412 MILE DOG RACE

JOHN JOHNSON IN THE LEAD IN ALL-ALASKA SWEEPSTAKE — AVERAGES 9 MILES AN HOUR

NOME, Alaska, Apr. 15.—John Johnson took the lead in the All-Alaska sweepstakes dog race late yesterday and drove his team of 18 Siberian wolves into Gold Run, 120 miles from Candle, the turning point in the 412-mile race, at 6.30 last night. He will rest there a few hours and then drive on to Candle, where he is expected to reach early today. Johnson has averaged nine miles an hour since leaving Nome at 9 o'clock Monday. This speed is considered remarkable in view of the blizzard which was raging. Johnson arrived at Haven, 146 miles from Nome, at 2.20 p. m. yesterday and left at 2.30. Scotty Allan, who arrived there 12 minutes ahead of Johnson, rested until 4.23 p. m. Fred Ayr reached Haven at 2.30, but did not get away until 6.50.

Leon Zeppala has withdrawn. He lost the trail Monday night and in trying to find it fell over a cliff with his team, several of his dogs being injured.

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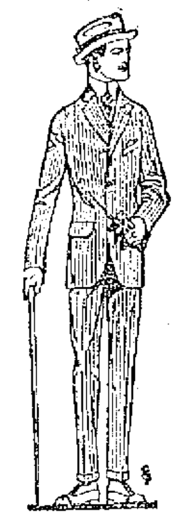

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MAY HEAD BRITISH ARMY

BELIEVED THAT SIR C. W. H. DOUGLAS WILL BE NEXT COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

LONDON, April 15.—It is generally believed in high military circles that Sir C. W. H. Douglas, Knight Commander of the Bath, will be the next commander-in-chief of the British army, succeeding General French, who resigned because of the Ulster anti-home rule difficulties. General Douglas has seen varied service in the army, having had commands in India and Egypt, etc.

Sir C. W. H. DOUGLAS

WILLIAM L. SAYER DEAD

WAS EDITOR OF NEW BEDFORD EVENING STANDARD AND AN OWNER OF MORNING MERCURY

NEW BEDFORD, April 15.—William L. Sayer, editor of the Evening Standard and one of the owners of the Morning Mercury, died at his home in this city early this morning of pneumonia.

He was 66 years old. He was born in Falmouth, Mass., the son of a Methodist clergyman; he was for two years an editorial writer on Harper's Weekly. He was for four years a member of the school board and for ten years a member of the library trustees, and was vice president of the Acushnet Cooperative bank and a director of the New Bedford Cooperative bank. He was a director of the Swain free school of design and of the New Bedford Anti-Tuberculosis society. His wife died of pneumonia Sunday.

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ENJOYABLE WHIST PARTY

Held By Butler School Pupils at the Y. M. C. I. Hall Last Evening—Large Attendance

A whist party and dance was held in the Y. M. C. I. hall last evening by the pupils of the Butler school. The affair was given for the purpose of raising money for a victrola. Pupils and their parents turned out in large numbers and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, April 14, 1914. The Committee on Railroads will give a hearing to parties interested in that part of the report of the Public Service Commission on the Hampden Railroad; and that part of the Governor's address on the Public Service Commission, at room No. 416 State House, on Friday, April 17, at 10.30 a. m. A. Preston Chase, Chairman. John Mitchell, Clerk of the Committee.

FOR LATE LOCAL AND TELEGRAPH NEWS SEE LATER EDITIONS

From Yesterday's Late Editions

FOR REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING STOCK MARKET SEE LATER EDITIONS

ANOTHER REVOLT IN CHINA

Threatened According to Despatch From Shanghai—Feverish Excitement Exists

LONDON, April 14.—Another revolt is threatened in China, according to an exchange telegraph company's despatch from Shanghai today. It adds that feverish excitement exists in official quarters at Nanking, where there is a reign of terror among the populace.

The regular troops at Sianfu capital of the Province of Shan Si are said to have mutinied and are believed to be in league with the brigand "White Wolf," who with his followers, has captured and looted many towns in the vicinity, killing hundreds.

Indications of grave unrest are reported from Wu Chang and Canton.

Huang Hsiang, who was a candidate for the presidency put up by the rebellious southern Chinese against Yuan Shi Kai and General Chen Chi-Mei, former commander of the southern rebels are declared to be plotting an immediate revolution. They are said to rely on receiving aid from the Japanese.

1200 WOMEN IN PANIC

Bursting of Shell in the Shrapnel Dept. of U. S. Arsenal at Philadelphia—Man Fatally Injured

PHILADELPHIA, April 14—One workman was probably fatally injured, five others were badly burned and 1200 women employed in the manufacture of cartridges were thrown into a panic today by the bursting of a shell in the shrapnel department of the United States arsenal here. The women fled from their work when the explosion broke windows and doors and shook the building. Friction in the machinery is believed to have been the cause of the explosion.

THE THAW CASE

May Not be Considered by Supreme Court Till October

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Only by extraordinary steps can the Thaw case be considered by the supreme court before next October, as the court plans to suspend hearing all cases on April 24 and hear no more arguments until October unless some extraordinary occasion should demand it. That would probably mean that Thaw must remain in custody until at least October. Those best posted on the court's procedure predict it may be Christmas before the supreme court passes upon the case finally.

Veteran observers of supreme court procedure who looked for precedents today thought the Porter Charlton case was the only one approaching a parallel, but even so they did not contend the cases were alike. In the Charlton case, however, the supreme court held there was no right to inquire into the sanity of the prisoner in an extradition proceeding. It was pointed out here that the Thaw case took on some different aspects.

When informed of the decision in the Thaw case Attorney General Carmody said:

"The case will be taken at once to the United States supreme court upon the ground that Judge Aldrich had no power whatever to grant a writ of habeas corpus to Thaw. That the question involved is one of executive and not judicial jurisdiction will be the contention of New York state on appeal and we shall seek to have the appeal determined as soon as possible.

ACCEPTS HIS CHALLENGE

BOSTON, April 14.—Lieut. Gov. Barry has joined Premier Asquith in the list of martyrs to the cause of votes for men only. He has attracted the attention of no less a leader of the suffragists than Miss Margaret Foley, and has been summoned to defend his beliefs in public debate with her.

Miss Foley wrote to the lieutenant governor the following "open letter:"

"Lieut. Gov. E. P. Barry:

"Dear Sir—It has been brought to my attention that during a talk by you at the Mosquito Fleet Yacht club in South Boston you said that you were not in favor of woman's suffrage and had challenged me to debate the subject with you. I have never received any such challenge, but I hereby accept the same.

"I am at present under the direction of the speaking bureau of the Massachusetts Women's Suffrage association but I have no doubt that they would give me permission to debate the subject of woman's suffrage with you at any time.

"I should be glad to have you name the time, place and terms, and I leave the selection of the judges to you, but I would suggest that the editors of the various Boston papers be asked to act in that capacity.

"The only request that I make is that you let me know whether I shall open or close the debate, the length of time we each shall take and the time of rebuttal.

"I shall be glad also to share whatever expense may be incurred in this matter. Yours very truly,

"Margaret Foley."

NEARLY WASHED INTO SEA

PASSENGER AND MEMBERS OF CREW ON LINER WASHINGTON HAD NARROW ESCAPE

BOSTON, April 14.—A passenger and two members of the crew were nearly washed overboard from the Leyland liner Washington which arrived today from Liverpool and Chief Officer Howard of the steamer Roanoke, which had preceded the Devonian into port, had a similar experience.

The Devonian was nearly two days late and the Roanoke was a week behind schedule. Both encountered very rough weather.

$1,000,000 FOR RIVER

DRAFT OF RESOLVE FOR DEVELOPMENT OF MERRIMACK SUBMITTED TO COMMITTEE

After several conferences with Sen. Bellamy, chairman of the harbors and public lands committee, and Senator Henry G. Wells, Lewis R. Hovey, a member of the Merrimack Valley Waterway board, has submitted to the committee the draft of a resolve for the development of the Merrimack river in accordance with the recommendations of the valley board. This resolve will undoubtedly by reported by the committee this week, the members being practically unanimous in its favor.

The resolve will call for an appropriation of $1,000,000 by the state, no part of which is to be alloted or paid until there has been favorable action and an appropriation of at least an equal amount by the federal government.

It is believed by the many friends of the river plan that this resolve will answer the objections of those who oppose an appropriation this year, since the money cannot possibly be needed until 1916 or 1917, because of the necessary delay in securing federal action.

CITY HALL NOTES

Mayor Murphy, Commissioner Carmichael and City Solicitor Hennessy had a very busy day on claims in the mayor's office today. A big raft of claims was referred to them by the city council and they were at work part of the morning and all of the afternoon. They will report their findings at the next meeting of the council.

Mayor Murphy had a saloon keeper, his bartenders, and a police officer on the carpet yesterday afternoon. It seems that the mayor looking out of his office window observed what he considered to be a slight irregularity on the saloon premises and he saw the police officer sending a man home whose condition, the mayor thought, would warrant arrest. After hearing the whole story, however, the mayor decided that everything was all right.

Smoke Inspector Riley reported today that the Bay State Street Railway had installed three Reagan improved shaker grates in the Middlesex street power house. The purposes of the shaker grate is to obviate the necessity of barring the fire, it being generally conceded that a great deal of smoke is due to the barring process.

Mr. Riley said that the Stirling mills had attached steam jets to four boilers and that the jets are working splendidly.

Dr. Hamblet, inspector of meats and provisions, reports that there is considerable bob veal in the market and that most of it has been discovered in markets conducted by foreigners.

130 ON STRIKE

100 Weavers and 30 Teamsters at Wakefield Quit Work

WAKEFIELD, April 14.—Operations in the weaving department of the Heywood Bros. & Wakefield Co., furniture manufacturers, were suspended today as the result of a strike of employes for increased wages.

Thirty-five men went out yesterday and 65 others joined them today, leaving only three men at work in the department. Most of the strikers are foreigners. They are not organized.

The teamsters, numbering 30, quit work today in sympathy with the weavers.

PATROLMAN GEO. ABBOTT

FOUND A PECULIAR DRUNK ON SUFFOLK STREET, WHO WALKED A TANGO

The many people who chanced to go through Suffolk street between Moody and Ford shortly after 11 o'clock this forenoon were treated to a variation of the famous Tango dance, that amused the spectators.

Patrolman Abbott was going up Suffolk street shortly before noon when his attention was called to a man lying in a corridor at the corner of Ford street. After an investigation the officer found that the man, who was enjoying a peaceful slumber, was under the influence of liquor and was in such a condition that he could barely walk.

The officer then grabbed his man around the waist and attempted to lead him to the patrol box some 300 feet away. The man walked along slowly, and inasmuch as his legs were very weak, he gracefully bent alternately on one side and then on the other and finally worked the dip in a manner that would make Officer Clark envious. Patrolman Abbott, who clung to his partner, followed every move and for fully ten minutes the pair danced in the middle of the street, much to the delight of the many spectators who had gathered in the vicinity. Finally the blue coat got tired of the game for he was making very slow progress with his partner, and placing his man against a fence in the care of a few spectators, he hurried to the box and summoned the private automobile and the Tango dancer was conveyed to the Market Street hotel.

MORE PLAYGROUNDS

Chairman Harvey E. Greene of the park commission has had interviews with Agent Walker of the Lawrence Mfg. Co., and James B. Smith of the Lowell Textile school with the result that Pawtucketville will have a playground and the Aiken street playground will be continued under lease from the Lawrence Mfg. company instead of the Locks & Canals, as heretofore.

The Lawrence Mfg. Co., purchased the Aiken street land from the Locks & Canals a year ago.

The playground will be known hereafter as the Lawrence company's playground in Aiken street.

Textile School Grounds

Clerk James B. Smith of the Lowell textile school, in conference with Mr. Greene, stated that the Lowell textile school would be only too glad to allow the use of its baseball ground for playground purposes. Mr. Smith said the school would be willing to go a long distance in assisting the playground movement because he looked upon it as part of the educational system. The textile school grounds will provide a nice playground for Pawtucketville and Mr. Greene says he hopes the department will be able to provide a supervisor for these grounds for at least half a day.

Playground Supervisors

Committees on playground from the park commission, Middlesex Women's club and College club will meet tonight and will, in all probability, arrive at something definite in regard to the appointment of playground supervisors for the year. Mr. Greene and Mr. Rountree are on the playground committee from the park board.

FUNERALS

LEMIEUX—The funeral of Charles Lemieux took place this morning from the funeral parlors of Undertaker Joseph Albert in Aiken street. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Joseph's church, at 9 o'clock, by Rev. Charles Denizet, O. M. I. The bearers were Edmond Berger, Ferdinand Theriault, representing Branch St. Andre, A. C. F., F. X. Hamelin and O. Pohler. Messrs. Paul Charbonneau and Joseph Forget represented Court St. Paul, C. O. F. Among the out-of-town relatives attending the funeral were J. B. Lemieux of Montreal, Que., Ferdinand Lemieux and his son, Fred of Capelton, Que. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. E. J. A. Chaput, O. M. I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

FUNERAL NOTICE

ARCHAMBAULT—The funeral of Mrs. Alexandre Archambault will take place tomorrow morning from her home, 21 Rockdale avenue, at 8.30 o'clock. Solemn high mass of requiem at St. Joseph's church at 8.45 o'clock. Burial will take place at West Farnham, Que. Undertaker Albert has charge of funeral arrangements.

DEATHS

HARDING—Mr. James M. Harding, a well known resident of Centralville, died this morning at St. John's hospital after a short illness, aged 58 years. He is survived by his wife, Catherine; one daughter, Mrs. Michael Mullin; two sons, James and John W. Harding and several grandchildren. His remains were removed to the undertaking rooms of James W. McKenna, 419 Bridge street.

TOWN OF DRACUT

Reduction in Tax Rate Expected This Year—Tax Rate Too High

The taxpayers of the town of Dracut are patiently awaiting the verdict of the board of assessors as to the tax rate this year, but it is not believed that the announcement will be made for some time yet, for the territory is a large one. However, all feel that a great reduction will be announced and if the present policy is kept up it will be but a few years before a reasonable tax rate is reached.

Three years ago the tax rate was about $19 per thousand and all went along smoothly. Some of the tax payers were not satisfied with this, however, and the pay-as-you-go policy was adopted with the result that the taxes jumped to $28.50 per thousand. When the increase was announced the citizens of our neighboring town were up in arms and many protested, but this was useless for the town officials were acting in accordance with the decision of the town meeting and a larger amount of money had to be raised by taxation to meet the many bills.

At the next town meeting an effort was made to reduce the taxes with the result that a drop of 90 cents per thousand was made. Activities in the line of economy were again revived before the last town meeting and this time all voters got together in an attempt to reduce the taxes and the results, it is believed, will be very flattering for it is hoped that the rate this year will not exceed $24.

A prominent resident of the town in conversation with the writer today said two years of the pay-as-you-go policy was sufficient for any town. "Why," he said, "it is absurd to think that residents of Dracut were paying $28.50 per thousand for taxes as against $19.40 in Lowell, where the voters have the privilege of city water, sewerage, well kept roads and best of all, good fire protection, while here in this town we have practically nothing to speak of, except high taxes. However, this is now over and the wise heads feel much better for their experience, but we, the real tax payers will not be content until the old rate is reached."

Camp Season

This week is a busy one in the camp districts in Dracut. Many are doing general cleaning around their places, for next week will mark the opening of a large number of summer homes. At Willow Dale some of the camps are being repainted, while others are undergoing a thorough cleaning up and the place is the scene of much activity. The approaching of the summer season is also noticeable in the Belle Grove district, where there are numerous summer bungalows, and although the atmosphere is still a bit raw, many will remove their household goods to their camps next week.

NO GOLDEN WEDDING

LOWELL WOMAN'S ILLNESS CAUSES POSTPONEMENT OF HAPPY OCCASION

ANDOVER, April 14.—On account of the serious illness of Mrs. Daniel L. Whipple of Lowell, the golden wedding observance which she and her husband planned at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Charles E. Abbott of this town, was not held yesterday. Mrs. Whipple is unable to leave her bed. She and her husband are visiting Dr. and Mrs. Abbott at their home on Main street and had Mrs. Whipple's condition warranted it had been planned to hold a quiet celebration of the event.

MATRIMONIAL

The marriage of Mr. Ernest Genest and Miss Marie Anne E. Tessier was performed this morning at a nuptial mass celebrated at 8.15 o'clock in the chapel of St. Joseph's rectory by Rev. J. H. Racette, O. M. I., Ph. D. The witnesses were Wilfrid Savard and Joseph Z. Desrosiers. At the close of the ceremony the party repaired to the home of the bridegroom's parents, 468 Suffolk street, where a wedding dinner was served. The happy couple left on the 12 o'clock train for a brief honeymoon trip.

TESSIER—BELANGER

Mr. Joseph U. Tessier and Miss Marie P. Belanger were married this morning at a nuptial mass celebrated at 7 o'clock at St. Joseph's church by Rev. Armand Baron, O. M. I. The witnesses were Edouard Tessier and Azarie Belanger. After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bridegroom's parents, 239 Cheever street. Mr. and Mrs. Tessier left on the 11.45 o'clock train for Manchester, N. H., where they will spend a couple of days, later going to Sherbrooke, Que. They will make their home at 479 Moody street.

HAYES—RILEY

William Hayes, the well known starter for the Bay State Street Railway Co. in Merrimack square, and Miss Mary Riley, a well known resident of Belvidere, were married at 3 o'clock this afternoon, the ceremony being performed at the Immaculate Conception rectory, the officiating clergyman being the pastor, Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O. M. I. The witnesses were Thomas Cunningham and Miss Sadie Cross.

LOWELL MEN TO ATTEND

A delegation of well known members of Lowell council, Knights of Columbus, will attend the annual dinner of the Massachusetts state council, K. of C. at the Copley Plaza in Boston, Saturday evening, which from present indications will be the most brilliant affair of its kind held by the state council for some time. Cardinal O'Connell, Gov. Walsh, Mayor Curley, U. S. Senator Ransdell, Congressman Kirby and Hon. Michael J. Ryan of Philadelphia will be the after-dinner speakers.

Richard H. Farley of the New and representing the American line, Atlantic Transport line, Leyland line, Red Star line and White Star line, is the guest of George Couzoules, the Market street steamship agent.

THE RUSSELL WILL

New Ruling Says Fresno Dan Must Inherit Under Will of Brother

BOSTON, April 14.—Judge Hammond of the supreme judicial court has decided that Daniel Blake Russell, "Fresno Dan," must inherit under the will of his brother, William C. Russell, who left him a half of his estate, and not under the will of his father, Daniel Russell. Just what difference in dollars and cents this will make to "Fresno" is not known, but he loses one-quarter by the decision and the heirs gain that much.

Judge Hammond was asked to construe the following clause of the will of Daniel Russell; "My son, Daniel Blake Russell, left home some 12 years since, and if he should return and prove his identity at any time within 20 years after my decease, it is my earnest wish, request, and hope that my son, William will share with Daniel, equally and justly whatever of my estate he may hold at the time Daniel returns, if within 20 years as above stated."

In his memorandum Judge Hammond says: "The question of the construction of the clause is close, but I incline to the opinion and so rule that the clause did not create a precatory or implied trust in favor of the son, Daniel Blake Russell, but left the whole matter to the discretion of the son, William, to do as he saw fit.

"A decree is to be entered accordingly. I will settle the form of the decree if the parties cannot agree upon it."

Frederick B. Almy, the surviving executor of the estate of Daniel Russell, was in doubt whether he should pay over balance in his hands over to the estate of William C. Russell, as residuary legatee under his father's will, or should pay, one half to his estate and one half to Fresno Dan."

The petition states that $75,000 in legacies have been paid according to the will of Daniel Russell and that $50,000 had been paid to William C. Russell, who claimed it as residuary legatee. The balance of the personalty, it is stated, "has been expended in successfully defending the estate from the claims of one James Delbert Rusaw sometimes called James D. Russell, who alleged and pretended himself to be said Daniel Blake Russell."

The personal estate of Daniel Russell according to the inventory was $169,648.

June 13, 1911, William C. Russell gave a mortgage of $160,000 on the property 1128 Tremont street to the City Institution for Savings, and Daniel Blake Russell joined in the mortgage.

Nearly all of the personal property of Daniel Russell amounting to $169,648 has been used to defray the expenses of litigation, and there remains real estate left by himself to the value of $301,600.

SIX INJURED

Car on Pelham Line, Haverhill Bound, Hits Trolley Pole

HAVERHILL, April 14.—It developed yesterday that half-a-dozen passengers were badly hurt at Pelham when a Haverhill-bound car on the Massachusetts Northeastern "split" a switch and struck a trolley pole.

James Brown of Salem, N. H., was thrown from the car and injured on the body. Mrs. E. A. Tuttle of Atkinson, N. H., was the most severely injured of four Atkinson passengers; her scalp was torn open and her leg and arm sprained. Her husband suffered a sprained ankle and Mrs. M. Harlow severe body injuries, while her daughter, Miss N. Harlow, suffered lacerations of the face from the breaking of her eye glasses, as well as bruises and a shaking up.

It developed that these passengers were brought to this city and treated for their injuries, after which an automobile ambulance was commissioned to remove them to their homes at Atkinson.

The early reports of the accident were that a car left the rails near Pelham and that no one was hurt.

EX-GOVERNOR SULZER

WILL HEAD A NEW POLITICAL PARTY IN NEW YORK VERY SOON

ALBANY, N. Y., April 14.—What was regarded in political circles as possibly William Sulzer's initial step towards a race for the governorship next fall was the incorporation today of "The American Party."

Some of the purposes of the party, as set forth in the incorporation papers, are to "drive out corrupt politicians, advocate election reforms, promote progressive legislation, bring about greater constitutional powers for the government to fight corrupt practices, and to make peace between capital and labor."

TENEMENT HOUSE FIRE

Burning Rubbish Caused $2000 Damage at Lawrence and Kept Firemen Busy

LAWRENCE, April 14.—Fire caused considerable damage to the rear of a three-story, six-tenement building owned by Isadore Gordon, 18 Hannagan street yesterday afternoon, having started. It is thought, from burning rubbish. Two different boxes were sounded for the fire and the impression at first was that a large blaze was in progress. Flying embers set fire to roofs of two other houses and a stable. An estimated damage of $2000 was caused by the fire.

THE FATE OF MURDERESS

Supreme Court of Errors May Take Up Mrs. Wakefield's Case Today—44 Cases on Docket

HARTFORD, Conn., April 14.—No recent sitting of the supreme court of errors of Connecticut attracted quite as much attention from the people of the state as that which began today. Two decisions eagerly awaited were those in the cases of Bessie J. Wakefield and Joe Buonomi. In the former case Mrs. Wakefield, convicted of killing her husband, William O. Wakefield, is hoping for a decision which will save her from the gallows. Her co-partner in the crime, James Plew, was hanged on March 4.

Buonomi killed Jennie Cavalieri, a woman of Chicago's underworld, at Stratford in October, 1912. Twice he has been sentenced to hang.

The court session opened with 44 cases on the docket. It has not been customary for decisions to be handed down the first day.

Many attorneys believe there was hope for Mrs. Wakefield. Friends of Mrs. Wakefield and Buonomi in case of adverse decisions expect to go before the board of pardons.

SAILOR HOME

Seaman Bachand of U. S. S. Nebraska Here on Furlough

Harold Bachand, a seaman aboard the U. S. S. Nebraska, and one of his shipmates, are the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Oralda Bachand of 99 Aiken street. The young sailors are here on a ten-days' furlough inasmuch as their ship is at dry dock at Boston harbor.

Mr. Bachand who has been in Uncle Sam's navy for some time tells an interesting story in relation to the Mexican troubles, where a number of United States battleships as well as several foreign ships are doing guard duty in order to protect American interests in the southern country.

The Nebraska, when President Wilson decided to send a fleet to the Mexican border, was assigned to Tampico Bay, Fla., where the crew remained nearly two months. In order to go ashore the men had to receive special permission and they carefully watched lest they should get into trouble. From there the Nebraska was shipped to Vera Cruz and then to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba and thence to Hampton roads.

At Tampico Bay there were ships from England, Germany, Spain, France and United States and the men of the different nationalities visited each other on frequent occasions and the young sailors report that life was very pleasant. The young men witnessed some of the fierce battles between the rebels and the national troops of Mexico, but never were they ordered to interfere.

The population in that part of Florida is composed chiefly of colored people who are very interesting, especially for their gambling spirit, for some of them will pawn even their clothing. The climate is ideal and life was so enjoyable in that district that when orders were received to go to other parts of the country, the seamen felt real sorry to leave.

Among the other ships on guard on the Mexican border are the Georgia, Virginia, North Carolina and Rhode Island. The Nebraska is now at dry dock, undergoing considerable repairs and as soon as the work is finished the men expect they will return to the south. Mr. Bachand is renewing old acquaintances in Lowell and he says it feels like home to be back in the old Spindle city.

COTTON REPORT

Consumption and Distribution Statistics for March

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Cotton consumption and distribution statistics for March announced today by the census bureau figures in running bales, foreign cotton equivalent 500 pound bales, follow:

	1914	1913
Cotton consumed	433,771	462,455
Foreign included	18,170	.....
Cotton states	291,713	242,863
All other states ..	232,561	219,592
Cotton on hand Mar. 31 in manufacturing establishments	1,704,430	1,838,468
Cotton states	806,399	824,163
All other states ..	896,010	1,014,305
Independent warehouses	1,843,379	1,790,526
Cotton states	1,608,294	1,588,311
All other states	235,085	202,215
Imports	30,948	27,850
Exports	695,800	377,073
Linters consumed	24,716	22,118
Linters on hand Mar. 31 in manufacturing establishments	103,471	93,983
Independent warehouses	57,328	40,790
Linters exported	39,619	.....
Active cotton spindles	31,137,004	30,575,026
Cotton states	12,358,000	11,553,142
All other states..	18,788,356	18,721,886

PATRIOT'S DAY TRAIN SERVICE

On account of the observance of Patriot's day the Boston and Maine railroad, following its usual custom, will discontinue a number of local trains into Boston the morning of April 20, and return trains in the afternoon.

Notices have been posted informing the public of special stops that will be made by regular trains into and out of the city to cover the service dispensed with on this holiday.

NOT FOR LOWELL

Alderman Says Double Firemen Shift Would Bankrupt the City

"Lowell is not in a position to afford two shifts of firemen," said Col. Carmichael, today, when asked relative to the bill ordered to a third reading in the legislature yesterday. The bill requires fire departments in cities of more than 50,000 population to have two shifts of firemen. The bill carries a referendum so that 25 per cent. of the voters in other cities and 15 per cent in Boston may accept the act.

"We have a hard time to get money enough to pay ordinary bills," said Com. Carmichael, "and a double shift of firemen would be out of the question. Massachusetts is becoming notorious for bills of this kind and if this kind of thing keep on it will be almost impossible to induce people to invest their money here. It would be utterly impossible for Lowell to stand the double shift."

REGULATE BANKS

State Bank Commissioner Charged With Neglect by Legislature

BOSTON, April 14.—A. L. Thorndike, state bank commissioner, was charged with neglecting to supervise banking institutions not directly under the state laws at a hearing today before the legislative committee on banks and banking, considering bills seeking to regulate all banks in the state.

The criticism was directed principally to immigrant banks and was made by District Attorney Pelletier as the result, he said, of the failure of the Henry Siegel Co. of Boston. Mr. Pelletier and B. J. Rothwell, chairman of the special immigration committee, declared that the bank commissioner had made no effort to warn depositors against banking institutions which investigation would have shown to be insecure.

APRIL 25, ARBOR DAY

GOV. WALSH IN PROCLAMATION ASKS CITIZENS TO MAKE STATE MORE ATTRACTIVE

BOSTON, April 14.—In publishing his annual proclamation designating April 25 as Arbor day, Governor Walsh today asked the assistance of the citizens today in making the state more attractive by planting trees. The governor suggested that in future the entire month be accepted popularly as the arbor month and that tree planting continue for 30 days.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY

In police court this afternoon Judge Enright found Joe Stankewicz and Epolek Koutakewicz guilty on charges of assault and battery and ordered them to pay fines of seven and ten dollars respectively.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

The following marriage intentions have been filed at the city clerk's office since the last were published in The Sun:

Daniel Corcoran, 124 South, 50, meter inspector; Katherine O'Brien, 198 Smith, 34, dressmaker.

Demetrios Bissis, 64 Dummer, 30, operative; Stavroula Scolarikon, 64 Dummer, 21, operative.

George Scarmeas, 12 Salem, 25, operative; Romela Korejia, 72 Dummer, 22, operative.

Edward A. Deslandes, 290 Westford, 20, barber; Alma Aurore Roy, 274 High, 21, cashier.

George D. Ulantasis, 520 Market, 32, chef; Alexandra N. Giancopolou, Lynn, 19, shoe shop.

James Hamill, 841 Market, 50, laborer; Margaret Nickle, Broadway, 38, operative.

Minas Palanjian, Lawrence, 30, pool room; Vostnoosh Tejinian, 172 Chelmsford, 22, operative.

Harry M. Parker, 137 Pine, 29, milkman; Quinette O. Duke, 137 Princeton, 28, at home.

Herbert James Wilmott, 223 Mammoth road, 25, draftsman; Bertha Winifred Poor, Petersham, 24, teacher.

William Warren, 50 First, 49, gardener; Elizabeth Neason, 44 Barker, 35, housework.

EASTER BALL AT THE ARMORY LAST NIGHT

HON. BUTLER AMES, Chairman.

Function Conducted Under the Auspices of Sixth Regiment Band a Brilliant Affair—Exhibition Dances a Feature

One of the most successful society events ever conducted in Lowell was carried out at the state armory in Westford street last night, where over 450 people were the guests of the Sixth Regiment band at the first Easter ball of this popular musical organization. Inasmuch as a long dancing program had been prepared it was necessary to secure the services of another band and the lot fell to the celebrated Salem Cadet band, Jean Missud leader. A feature of the evening was an exhibition of the latest dances by the combined classes of Miss Estelle B. Cheney. The event not only marked the climax of the winter season, but was the opening of the summer social season which it is understood will be made noteworthy by a series of band dances.

The decorations were most attractive and far superior to anything ever previously seen in this city. They consisted of artistic embellishments of gold, white and green bunting varied with flags. The hall was brilliantly lighted with electric lights specially installed for the occasion, and there were also a number of spotlights with dissolving colors, a stereopticon and screen, so that all announcements were silently but effectively made by means of the screen.

Another novel feature in relation to this event was the placing of the bands in specially constructed aerial bandstands. The floor space was all needed for dancing and the committee conceived the idea of hanging the bandstands from the roof of the drill shed, which was done by competent experts by means of steel rods with upright braces running up from the floor at the rear.

The Band Concert

The affair opened at 8.30 with a concert by the two bands. It is needless to state that the music was of a high order. The Sixth Regiment band, directed by Bert Tabor, gave the well known overture, "William Tell," while Prof. Missud's artists rendered "Poet and Peasant." The concert continued until 9 o'clock when the dance was on.

Program of 10 Dances

The dance order was most unusual in that it included 10 numbers, the bands alternating in furnishing music. From 9 to 3 the dance was on continuously, except for the interval when exhibition dancing was given, and one minute and a half were allowed between the numbers. An exquisite effect was produced during the waltz numbers by the artistic use of dissolving and vari-colored lights. The one-steps were danced in the full glare of the electric lights. The balcony was given up to the lighting devices but there were seats about the dancing space for the onlookers. The dances were so varied as to please the most fastidious and even those who did not participate in the merry whirl enjoyed hugely the brilliant and beautiful ball room spectacle.

The Exhibition Dances

The exhibition dances by Miss Estelle B. Cheney and Mr. Holton Herr, the latter being first assistant at the Vernon Castle establishment of New York, were a revelation to those who had never seen the newest society dances properly presented. Shortly after 10 o'clock the drill shed was darkened and the spotlight thrown upon the entrance where the graceful pair made their entrance. As they moved across the floor they were followed by the light. They gave all of the newest dances, exemplifying in fact the poetry of motion.

Breakfast Was Served

From midnight until 2 a. m. a real breakfast was served in the messroom downstairs and the menu consisted of fruit cocktail, scrambled eggs, sausages, Virginia ham en casserole, with champagne sauce, bacon, potato croquettes and Saratoga chips, hot rolls and coffee. The breakfast proved a most agreeable innovation. During the evening a palatable punch was served from a prettily decorated table under the balcony.

Arrangement Perfect

Although a really stupendous undertaking, the affair was carried out with perfection in even the slightest detail. The arrangements were placed in the hands of a committee selected from four of Miss Cheney's classes, with Col. Butler Ames as chairman, Mr. John A. Brunnewell as vice chairman, and Mr. Harry G. Pollard as treasurer. They were assisted by Mr. Jude C. Wadleigh, Mr. Daniel O. Swan, Mr. John K. Whittier, Mr. H. Hutchins Parker, Mr. Charles L. Stover and Mr. Frank B. Kenney. This committee continually consulted Mr. Bert F. Tabor, the leader of the Sixth Regiment band.

The committee had been planning for two months and their efforts certainly were crowned with success.

The arrangements on the outside were as complete as those within. The large open space adjoining the armory was lighted and was used for the parking of automobiles. By special police and traffic regulations, there was no confusion or disorder in the vicinity.

Capt. Walter B. Joyce, the armorer and commander of Company G of the Sixth regiment, had charge of the building and had a squad of the uniformed militiamen to assist as aids in handling the crowds as they came in. Company G's rooms were given up to the ladies, and handsome flowers constituted the decorations. Company M's rooms became the lounging room for the men, and Company K's headquarters was used by the bandsmen.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

POLICEWOMEN MUST VOTE

NONE CAN BE APPOINTED IN PROVIDENCE UNTIL THEY ARE GIVEN BALLOT

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 15.—The fact that women do not enjoy the right of suffrage in this state will prevent many of them becoming members of the Providence police force, although the police commissioners would like to have two women police officers.

The commissioners denied yesterday that the department would be improved by the addition of two women officers, but later found that the law requires that members of the force must be voters. No woman, therefore, can be appointed until she obtains the right to vote.

AVIATOR IS ARRESTED

RAN OUT OF OIL AND LANDED IN CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK—IN COUT TODAY

NEW YORK, April 15.—J. Guy Kilpatric, an aviator, must explain in a police magistrate's court today why he descended in his monoplane in Central Park yesterday.

"What would you have me do?" said Kilpatric to the policeman who served him with a summons as he alighted from his machine. "Did you want the machine to fall, and you to pick up the remains?"

Kilpatric left Garden City, L. I., to circle the city. He ran out of oil and glancing down, saw that Central Park was the only available open place for him to land. It was a choice of descending on city property or falling 3500 feet into a street or onto a roof, the aviator said.

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL QUITS

BECAUSE JANITOR WOULDN'T OBEY HER, RELATIVE TO TEMPERATURE OF SCHOOL

LYNNFIELD, April 15.—According to Olive Taylor, who resigned her position as principal of the school at Lynnfield because Janitor Eaton of the school building refused to follow her instructions to keep the schoolroom heated at the proper temperature, there is no head of the Lynnfield school department.

Miss Taylor says the actions of the janitor became so overbearing that she could not stand them longer and requested that she be allowed to resign the principalship, but still teach in the school.

A set of rules was drawn up to establish a working basis between her and the janitor.

She says Eaton continued his original methods of heating and that finally she was forced to dismiss the school on account of the frigid atmosphere.

It is further alleged by Miss Taylor that Eaton announced that he would take no orders from the principal and for two weeks before she resigned he refused point blank to pay any attention to her summons to come to see her.

Miss Taylor says that the school authorities apparently are supporting the janitor in the controversy, so that the only way that she saw out of the situation was to give up her position at the school.

HOODLUMISM CHARGED

Contempt Proceedings Brought Against Roxbury Neighborhood House Association

BOSTON, April 15.—Isabel H. Greenhood of St. Botolph street, owner of property at the corner of Albany and Blaney place, brought a bill in superior court yesterday against the Roxbury Neighborhood House association, seeking to have it adjudged in contempt, to have it ordered to remove an iron fence which cuts off plaintiff's land from the place and to restore the grade of the place to its former level.

Plaintiff alleges that hoodlumism prevails on defendant's property, and asks to have the court abate it. She appears as her own counsel in the suit.

She had the association in court before and the case was referred to Walter F. Frederick as master. A settlement was effected and the action was dismissed. She alleged it was stipulated by defendant that it would remove the fence, which rests on pillars that are deeply laid on her land, but that the terms of the stipulation have not been complied with.

She alleges the rear of defendant's premises is used as a playground, that boys and young men gather there and in winter throw snowballs and injure the property and tenants of plaintiff. She characterizes the boys as hoodlums from various neighborhoods, and alleges they are encouraged in acts of vandalism and annoyance by agents of defendant.

She alleges that "sundry bands of hoodlums" collect in front of defendant's premises and are in the habit of carrying weapons and missiles and are encouraged to molest persons who are agents and tenants of hers.

In baseball season, she says, the persons who play on the playground are so unrestrained that her tenants, or agents, and property are continuously the object of lawless hoodlumism of players; that baseballs enter the homes of tenants through windows and open doors and enter the grounds and yard of plaintiff as many as 36 times a day on some occasions, and the players chase after them and by force and threats recover the balls. She alleges that at times they violently assault agents and tenants in their pursuit for the balls.

She further says that in winter the playground is flooded for use for skating and water flows on her land.

Received Too Late for Classification

EIGHT ROOM HOUSE TO LET, ON Fletcher st., near North common; slate roof, furnace heat, bath, open plumbing, hot and cold water. Inquire 306 School st.

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OVATION TO ASQUITH

Greeted in Commons—Events in Tampico Subject of Questions—Labor Party Resolution

LONDON, April 15.—Premier Asquith was greeted with an inspiring ovation on his return to the house of commons yesterday.

His progress from the entrance of the chamber to the chair of the speaker was accompanied by volleys of cheers from ministerial and nationalist members.

Questions About Mexico

During question time Francis Dyke Acland, parliamentary under secretary for foreign affairs, gave the house official information as to events at Tampico, already recorded in despatches.

He told members how Secretary of State Bryan, at the request of Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, British ambassador at Washington, "had taken steps to impress the combatants that a most serious situation would be created by the wanton destruction of oil fields."

Mr. Acland described the followers of Carranza as "rebels," to which term Josiah Wedgewood, a liberal member took exception. Mr. Acland, however, replied:

"I think the word describes them well enough in the absence of their being conquerors."

LABOR PARTY RESOLUTION

Asks Representatives in Parliament to Act Independently of the Liberals on All Measures

BRADFORD, England, April 15.—A resolution instructing labor members of parliament to act independently of the liberal party was adopted by 233 votes to 106 at the closing session here yesterday of the annual conference of the independent labor party.

The resolution also denounced "cabinet rule, which involves the suppression of the rights of the private member adequately to voice the policy of his party, besides making impossible the free consideration of proposals which have not received the cabinet hall mark." This rule was declared "inimical to good government."

In conclusion the resolution invites members of the parliamentary labor party to vote on all issues brought before parliament only in accordance with the principles for which the party stands.

It was pointed out that the 40 labor members in the house of commons might have been in a position any time to make precarious the life of the government.

Another resolution in favor of readmitting the socialist party to the ranks of the labor party was defeated.

LOCAL GREEK PARENTS

Indignant at Having Their Children Out of School—Greek Observance of Holy Week

A meeting of Greek parents was scheduled to be held last night in the Greek Orthodox parochial school in Jefferson street in relation to school matters, but on account of the small attendance, the meeting was postponed to a later date, probably tomorrow evening.

As will be remembered the Greek school was ordered closed last Friday by the board of health, and since that time the children, who number 210, have not attended school, and the parents are very indignant over this.

A meeting was called for last night and the parents were all notified to gather at the school which is located in the lower part of the church building, and their intention was to ask that a school committee be appointed to make arrangements for the opening of the new school in the building known as the Plunket residence in Worthen street, which was recently purchased by the community.

The new school was to have been opened shortly after the purchase, but on account of lack of funds the necessary alterations were not made and the building is idle. The members of the community feel that if a school committee were appointed, funds could be raised and the work on the alterations started at once. They do not like the idea of having their children roaming about the streets when they should be in school, and many are very indignant over the matter.

For some reason or other the attendance at the meeting last night was very small and accordingly action was postponed to a later date. Some blame the directors of the community for not providing the district with a suitable school building, while others believe that these men have already enough on hand and that a school committee should be appointed. However, it is believed that the matter will be settled in a few days and that the opening of the new school building will take place in the near future.

Good Friday

Elaborate services are being held this week at the church in observance of Holy Week and Friday special services will be held in commemoration of the crucifixion. This service will begin at 7 p. m. and will continue till 11 p. m. At 10 o'clock a procession will be held in the principal streets of the community, and what is known as the Epitafius or catafalque will be borne in the procession. The line will be headed by the Sixth regiment band and the veterans of the two recent wars will serve as escorts to the Epitafius. The route of the procession will be from the church in Jefferson street to Market to Adams, to Cross, to Jefferson and back to the church, where the service will be brought to a close.

On Saturday evening a service will be held at 11 o'clock, and the ceremony will last till 2 o'clock when a mass will be celebrated by the pastor, Rev. Hariton Panogopoulos. At midnight the hymn "Christ Has Risen" will be sung by the choir and congregation, and that will be the only service held on Easter Sunday.

Annual Election

The annual election of the Greek community will be held next month and it is believed activities in relation to the choice of directors will begin after Easter Sunday. Mr. Harry Houpis, the present president, it is said, will not again be a candidate. He is now serving his second term as head of the community, and now he feels that others should have a hand at directing the community's affairs. Last year there were 64 names on the ballot, but the wise ones in the district say there will not be half that number this year. The election will be conducted as usual by means of the Australian ballot and will be an interesting event in the community.

TROLLEY TRUSTEES NAMED

ATT'Y-GEN. McREYNOLDS ANNOUNCES APPOINTEES WHO WILL TAKE OVER LINES

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Judge Walter C. Noyes of New Haven, William W. Hyde of Hartford, Lyman B. Brainard of Hartford, George E. Hill of Bridgeport, and Charles Cheney of South Manchester, Conn., were named yesterday as trustees to take over the Connecticut trolley lines owned by the New Haven.

Rathbone Gardner, Theodore F. Green, John O. Ames, John P. Farnsworth and Charles C. Mumford, all of Providence, R. I., were chosen to take over the Rhode Island trolleys. Announcement was made by Attorney-General McReynolds.

The announcement of the names of the trustees was accompanied by a statement of two sentences. In one the department said the men had been selected to serve "in case the suggested adjustment of the New Haven transportation problem is carried out" and in the other said "it is believed that the trustees agreed upon will accept."

The fact that the statement referred to the carrying out of the suggested adjustment was not taken last night to indicate that any disagreement had arisen between officials of the road and the department of justice.

The attorney-general and T. W. Gregory, his assistant in charge of the case, however, realize that the New Haven stockholders may vote not to accept the plan of dissolution, and in such a contingency only a suit under the Sherman law would be left to the government to effect the changes desired.

With the announcement of those two boards of trustees the settlement of the New Haven problem so far as the department is concerned, if the plan is accepted, is virtually over, only for one other trustee board remains to be appointed, that for the Merchants & Miners' Transportation company, one of the New Haven's so-called outside steamship lines. There have been reports from Baltimore that a local trust company is negotiating for the purchase of this line.

Officials of the department said last night that the New Haven has complete control over both the Rhode Island and Connecticut trolley systems. They said the investment in the Connecticut lines was about $40,000,000, and in the Rhode Island about $24,000,000. The mileage of the two systems was put at over 1000.

The two boards of trustees may serve five years each although a satisfactory disposition of the properties before that time would end the trusteeship.

IVORY WAS SUBSTITUTED

FOR HUMAN LEG BONE IN NOVEL OPERATION AT NEW YORK—FOREIGN SURGEONS ATTEND

NEW YORK, April 15.—American physicians performed many operations yesterday at the hospitals of New York in the presence of foreign delegates to the fourth congress of the International Surgical association. It was understood that Dr. Alexis Carrel would give a demonstration at the Rockefeller Institute upon an animal of his method of suspending heart action while an operation was performed upon the valves of that organ.

The foreign surgeons attending the clinics were much interested in the latest mechanical surgical instruments. A method of sawing bone with a tiny circular saw driven by an electric motor was shown. It was said that one of the operations performed with the aid of this motor involved the sawing of a piece of bone from a fractured leg. For the damaged bone a piece of ivory the same size was substituted. The ivory was fastened in the leg bone with ivory screws.

The menace of cancer in chronic ulcers of the stomach and duodenum, necessitating their incision, was alluded to by Dr. W. J. Mayo. Surgical observation had been the source of knowledge of these lesions until the X-ray gradually won first place in their diagnosis, he said.

Open questions in radiological diagnosis of these ulcers upon which the present congress could throw light were propounded by Dr. F. de Quervain of Basle, Switzerland. The principal controversial points centred around pyloric spasms, reflexes and gastric chemical action, he indicated.

That operative treatment was often superfluous in these ulcers, which could be treated medically with success, was the opinion of Dr. Arthur D. Bevan of Chicago.

JOHNSON TO COME BACK

PUGILIST WILL RETURN TO CHICAGO FOR RETRIAL OF CHARGES AGAINST HIM.

PARIS, April 15.—Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist, intends to return to Chicago for the retrial of the charges against him under the Mann act. He today authorized his Paris representative to say that after his fight with Frank Moran he would sail for America and place himself at the disposition of the court.

STEAMER IN FLAMES

CITY OF ROCKLAND THREATENED WITH DESTRUCTION BY FIRE IN BOSTON HARBOR

BOSTON, April 15.—When the steamer City of Rockland reached here today she was threatened with destruction by fire and was ordered to anchor in the stream until the flames were under control. The wharf was saved after an hour's work by the firemen but the steamer was three hours late in docking.

BRIEF ROMANCE ENDED

EUGENE F. STEVENSON OF NEWTON SHOT HIMSELF IN THE HEAD

NEWTON, April 15.—With a bullet wound in the left temple, the body of Eugene F. Stevenson, 24 years old, was found about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon on the embankment at Norumbega Tower, Weston. Beside it lay a 32-calibre revolver. A search of the man's pockets revealed only a business like letter to his young wife in which he gave instructions for the disposal of his body.

Mrs. Minnie Stevenson was a Georgia girl. She was married in that state two years ago while Stevenson was in the navy. He wooed her for only a week and his term expired in the navy soon after. Since his retirement he has worked in several places and in the last year he had been an extra passenger brakeman for the Boston & Albany railroad.

Early in the winter the couple came from Allston to live at 68 Bourne street, Auburndale, the home of Patrolman Henry L. Gates of the Newton police. The Stevensons merely roomed there, taking their meals across the street.

According to neighbors, Stevenson and his wife had not been on the best of terms for some time. Last Sunday there was a disagreement, and yesterday morning Stevenson went across the street alone for a cup of coffee. He returned shortly and gave to his wife his watch, a ring and some insurance papers. Then, declaring he was going away and would trouble her no longer, he left the house.

When he did not return at night Mrs. Stevenson thought nothing of it, for he had been working at night often of late. She was in Boston throughout the day and did not return home until 7.15 p. m. When told of the death of her husband she immediately went into hysterics. It was late last evening before she could be prevailed upon to visit the police station and identify her husband.

The body was found by Edward A. Burns of Waltham and Clarence E. Brown and John L. Banks, both of Boston, who were automobiling. Stevenson had apparently been dead about two hours. Sergeant Chaisson and several officers of the Metropolitan park police took charge of the body, and Medical Examiner George L. West of Newton Centre pronounced death due to suicide. Stevenson was identified by papers in his pockets.

It is thought that he was a native of Weymouth, and it was learned that he has two half-brothers and a brother. The latter, whose name could not be learned, was on his way from Charlestown, where he lives, Monday night to claim the body.

DRANK HERB MEDICINE

WESTFIELD BOY DIED TODAY UNDER PECULIAR CIRCUMSTANCES

WESTFIELD, April 15.—Mariano Gallo, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gallo of the East Mountain district, died this morning after drinking from a bottle containing a liquid labelled herb medicine.

The medicine had been purchased for the use of other members of the family and was left where the child secured it on Sunday. Later the boy was found unconscious and grew gradually worse until he died today. Medical Examiner Edward S. Smith viewed the body and will have an analysis made of the contents of the bottle.

TO PUSH BECKER TRIAL

Dist. Atty. Whitman Wants Early Date—"Dago Frank" Was Buried Today

NEW YORK, April 15.—District Attorney Charles S. Whitman is determined to bring former Police Lieut. Charles Becker to trial for a second time at an early date on the charge of having instigated the murder of the gambler, Herman Rosenthal for the actual killing of whom the four gunmen paid the death penalty on Monday morning. It was expected that his motion before Justice Seabury in the supreme court today would be opposed by Becker on the ground that his trial attorney was about to retire from the defense and that new counsel would need more time in which to become familiar with the case.

Joseph A. Shay, who became Becker's attorney following his conviction and who prepared the appeal on which he gained a new trial, yesterday notified the Becker family of his retirement from the case.

The district attorney's office is investigating charges made in the confession of "Dago Frank" Cirofici a short time before he was put to death for his part in the murder of Rosenthal. The police department today was requested to bring "Dollar Bill" John Langer to headquarters for a conference.

Langer, a personal friend of Rosenthal was marked by the gunmen, according to unofficial reports of Cirofici's confession. Langer was sought by the gunmen, Cirofici said, on the day preceding the killing of Rosenthal.

Funeral services for Cirofici were held today. Burial was in a Westchester county cemetery.

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LOVE HAD VANISHED

Between Young Wife and Husband—Trouble Aired in Police Court—Several Assault Cases

Mrs. Thomas Kampisoulos, nee Dolan, furnished the feature at this morning's session of police court when she testified against her husband who was charged with threatening her. The old saying that "the course of true love never did run smooth" was exemplified in this case.

According to the story told by the wife, the couple were married in Nashua some eight months ago. Since that time they have only lived together about three months. The wife asserted that her husband beat her "something terrible" just because she refused to deliver her week's earning in the mill when pay night came around.

"I'm sick of gettin' pounded," vouchsafed the girl at the conclusion of her testimony, "and I won't live with him any more." In answer to a question from Supt. Welch she said that she was afraid of her husband because he threatened to kill her yesterday.

The defendant mounted the stand and an interpreter was called for him. "He can talk just as well as I can," shouted the wife. The man said that his wife went out when she got her pay on Saturday nights and that he did not see her again until the money was all gone. "Aint he the awful liar?" ejaculated the modest bride in an aside to Court Officer Cawley.

Supt. Welch next produced a revolver which was found in the defendant's room and a club which was also found there. "Are these yours?" asked the chief. The defendant replied that they belonged to a fellow countryman who was over in Greece. "Don't you believe him," spoke up his spouse from a court room bench. "He bought that revolver last Fourth of July."

It was finally agreed by the defendant that he would leave the revolver in the possession of the police and keep away from his wife. As the latter was satisfied, the case was dismissed.

Assault Case

Seldom is it that a complainant comes into court and testifies against another and before the trial is completed he is asked to himself plead to a warrant's charge. Such was the case, however, this morning when the trial of Antanos Randelinnas was half finished. The warrant complained that the defendant had assaulted Frank Destefano on Charles street last Saturday night.

During the course of the trial Mike Brown was introduced as a witness for the prosecution. On the right shoulder of his overcoat appeared a gash several inches in length which, he said, had been inflicted with a razor in the hands of the complainant.

Another witness testified to the same story. The defendant was charged with clubbing the complainant over the head with a tonic bottle and a scalp wound in Destefano's cranium showed where the bottle had landed.

However, when the slashed coat and the razor story were heard matters began to assume complications. The story seemed to be that the defendant saw the complainant attempting to slash Mike with a razor and ran out of a store with a tonic bottle to stave off a stabbing. While staving off trouble he stayed in Destefano's head.

The latter wore a surprised and injured look when the interpreter communicated to him the contents of the warrant. He asked for a continuance and was allowed until Monday to get a lawyer. The other case was also held over for disposition until that time.

George Vincent pleaded guilty to stealing some lead from the roof of the bleachery but not as much as Maj. Noyes, the corporation detective, named in the warrant. Three hundred pounds of the metal was what the complaint accused Vincent of kidnapping but the defendant denied taking more than 40 pounds.

Vincent was at work on the building where the theft was made.

The defendant asked for a suspended sentence but Judge Enright could not see it that way. Probation Officer Slattery informed the court that Vincent's word was not a reliable quantity and that he would undoubtedly break the terms of his agreement if allowed to go free. He was sent to jail for a term of three months.

Another Assault Case

The assault and battery case of Mike Boumil upon John Costa, which was tried out in court yesterday and continued for sentence until today, was disposed of this morning. Judge Enright ordered Boumil to pay over $10 for the assault and to cash in $5 more for imbibing too heartily.

George F. Toye, Esq., officiated as police court clerk this morning in the absence of Clerk Savage. Mr. Savage is ill at his home and Mr. Toye will take his place until he returns.

APPLETON COMPANY

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fice of Commissioner Donnelly at city hall this forenoon and Commissioner Donnelly didn't have anything to do with it because he is not in a position to indulge in such rejoicing. Building Inspector Francis Connor was at the receiving end. He was the man whom everybody congratulated and Francis wore the unmovable smile. The cause: A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Francis A. Connor at their home, 102 Pleasant street, last night.

Some Building Permits

A permit for alterations, additions and general remodeling of the brick building, 338-340 Market street, has been issued to Daniel A. Sokolarios. The additions will include bay windows, piazzas, etc., and the estimated cost is $4500. In the same street and at numbers 437-441 Angelos Conlis will make numerous alterations for which permits were granted this forenoon. The estimated cost of Angelos' planning is $700. John Laycock will make additions and alterations to a house in Blossom street, the estimated cost of which is $700.

Workmen's Compensation Act

City Messenger Monahan has received another request for the use of the aldermanic chamber at city hall for hearings under the workmen's compensation act. The first hearing will be held next Friday forenoon and the second on Wednesday forenoon, April 29.

Sausages and Other Things

Henry Shawl and others, take notice. City Clerk Flynn has received a copy of the following act relative to establishments for the manufacture of sausages or chopped meat, or for the breaking or canning of eggs:

Section 1. The proprietor of every establishment for the manufacture of sausages or chopped meat of any kind, or for the breaking or canning of eggs, shall apply for a license to the mayor and aldermen of the city, the selectmen of the town, or, in a town having a population of more than 5000, to the board of health, in which such establishment is situated. The application shall be in writing, signed and sworn to by one or more of the owners or by one or more of the persons carrying on such business or, if a corporation, by some authorized officer thereof, shall state the name and address of all the owners or persons carrying on said business, the situation of the establishment in which it is to be conducted and the nature of the products thereof to be sold or used for food. The board of health of a city or town may make and enforce such rules and regulations as it deems necessary for the conduct of all establishments mentioned in this act, and the license therefor may be revoked for any violation of such rules and regulations after notice to the licensee and a hearing before said board.

Section 2. Whoever carries on an establishment for the manufacture of sausages or chopped meat of any kind, or for the breaking or canning of eggs without a license as provided herein shall be punished by fine or imprisonment at the discretion of the court. (Approved April 8, 1914.)

Conviction of Felony

City Clerk Flynn has received a copy of another act, approved a few days ago. This is an act relative to the duties of court officers in cases of commitment of prisoners on conviction of felony. The new act makes more work for the clerk of court. It reads as follows:

An act relative to duties of court officers in cases of commitment of prisoners on conviction of felony.

Chapter 220 of the revised laws is hereby amended by striking out section 31 and inserting in place thereof the following new section: Section 31. When a person is committed to the state prison, the Massachusetts reformatory, the reformatory for women or to any other public penal institution, on conviction of felony, the clerk of the court shall, without charge, transmit with the mittimus an attested copy of the complaint or indictment under which such person was convicted, and the names and addresses of the witnesses who testified for and against such person at the trial, together with a record containing the names and addresses of the presiding judge, district attorney and of the attorney for the defendant. (Approved April 6, 1914.)

SHOTS WERE EXCHANGED

LUMBER CAMP CARETAKERS ROBBED OF $55.00 AT NORTH FREEPORT, ME.

FREEPORT, Me., April 15.—Three unknown men last night held up the caretakers in charge of McCormick & Sargent's lumber camp at North Freeport and robbed them of $55.

Shots were exchanged by both parties, but no one was injured.

The police of the neighboring towns have been notified. It is believed that the men went toward Pownal.

A MILLIONAIRE ACTOR

JAMES K. HACKETT WILL GET ESTATE OF OVER A MILLION DOLLARS

NEW YORK, April 15.—James K. Hackett, the actor, will receive the $1,500,000 estate left by his niece, Minnie Hackett Trowbridge. An order to this effect was signed today by the surrogate. Relatives of Mrs. Trowbridge, who contemplated contesting the terms of the will, made a withdrawal of their claims last week and the will was probated.

LOWELL WOMEN ATTEND

ANNUAL MEETING OF NORTHEAST CONFERENCE OF Y. W. C. A. AT PROVIDENCE TODAY

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 15.—Representatives of the Y. W. C. A. from Lowell, Boston, New Bedford and other cities throughout New England attended the annual meeting today of the northeast conference of the Young Women's Christian Association. Miss Elizabeth Dodge of New York delivered the principal address of the meeting.

FUNERALS

HANSON—The funeral of Lucinda Bell Dora Hanson took place from her residence, 64 Rock street yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. C. R. Skinner, pastor of the Grace Universalist church, who, in addition, recited Tennyson's "Crossing the Bar." Appropriate selections were sung by Mrs. L. R. Jordan. The bearers were Charles Hanson, James Hanson, Edward M. Earle and Milo D. Clay. The committal services were read at the grave by Rev. Mr. Skinner and burial was in the family lot in the Westlawn cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers J. B. Currier Co.

WOOD—The funeral services of Miss Rhoda Wood took place at the Old Ladies home, 520 Fletcher street, yesterday. The services were conducted by Rev. C. A. Lincoln, pastor of the First Street Congregational church, and Mrs. Arthur Spalding sang "Abide With Me" and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." The committal services were conducted at the grave by Rev. Mr. Lincoln and burial was in the Lowell cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers J. B. Currier Co.

CURRY—The funeral of John F. Curry, who died a few days ago, was held yesterday afternoon from the rooms of Undertakers Molloy & Sons, and burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O. M. I., officiated at the grave. There were a number of floral offerings. The bearers were George Starr, William Scully, Michael Devine and Thomas Doyle. Undertakers Molloy & Sons had charge.

STUART—The funeral of James Stuart took place from his home in Graniteville and was largely attended. The services were held at the house and were conducted by Rev. A. Earle Kernahan, pastor of the M. E. church. Rev. Mr. Kernahan spoke very feelingly of the life of the departed. Mr. and Mrs. Kernahan sang "The Christian's Good Night." There were many beautiful floral tributes from the following: Family, Mr. and Mrs. William Davie and the Knox family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Caunter and Elmer Caunter, L. P. Palmer and family, Quarry Workers' International union, members of the M. E. church Sunday school, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Healy and Miss Mary Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. P. Henry Harrington and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. McCarthy and family, Mrs. Catherine Sullivan and family, Miss Lena Healy and Miss Lydia Walsh.

The bearers were Messrs. Frank Caunter, Elmer Caunter, L. P. Palmer and Peter Healy. Burial was in the Fairview cemetery, Westford, where the committal service was read by Rev. A. Earle Kernahan. Undertakers David L. Greig & Son had charge of arrangements.

GENDREAU—The funeral of Octave Gendreau took place this morning from the home of his daughter, 16 West Third street. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Louis' church at 9 o'clock, the celebrant being Rev. J. B. Labossiere. The bearers were A. Delisle, L. Caisse, D. Primeau, F. Beaudry, W. Rheault and J. Roy. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery in charge of Undertaker Amedee Archambault.

DEATHS

DONLON—John Donlon died today at his late home, 32 Stanley street. He was a well known resident of Centralville and a member of St. Michael's church. He leaves to mourn his loss, four daughters, Mrs. Mary Burns, Mrs. Bridget Humphries, Mrs. Lizzie Cutty, all of Ireland, and Mrs. Martin Hoar of Lowell; two sons, John and James, both of Lowell.

LARKIN—Miss Abbie T. Larkin, an esteemed resident of North Chelmsford, died yesterday afternoon at her home on Highland avenue, at the age of 38 years. Deceased was a devout attendant of St. John's church, a member of the Young Ladies sodality connected with the church and teacher of the Sunday school class. She leaves her mother, Mrs. Mary A. Larkin; three brothers, John J., Thomas H., and Martin T. Larkin and three sisters, Mrs. Henry Provost of Graniteville, Mrs. Patrick Rayball and Miss Bessie Larkin.

ROBBINS—John J. Robbins, a well known resident of St. Patrick's parish, died yesterday at his home, 34 Willie street, at the age of 70 years and seven months. He leaves a daughter, Miss Mary Robbins and three sisters, Mrs. Mary Devine and Mrs. Ann Keyes of Scotland and Mrs. James McCusker of East Oakland, Cal.

FUNERAL NOTICES

LARKIN—The funeral of the late Miss Abbie T. Larkin will take place Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from her home on Highland avenue, North Chelmsford. A mass of requiem will be sung at St. John's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery, Lowell, in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

ROBBINS—The funeral of the late John J. Robbins will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 34 Willie street. A mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

RUNNELS—Died, in this city, April 13, at his home, 701 Wilder street, Mr. J. Wright Runnels, aged 86 years, 8 months and 3 days. Funeral services will be held from his late home, 701 Wilder st., on Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends invited. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers J. B. Currier Co.

MOLLOY—The funeral of Catherine Molloy will take place Thursday morning from her late home, 728 Salem street, So. Groveland, Mass., at 8 o'clock. Solemn services will be held at St. Patrick's church, So. Groveland, at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. James' cemetery, Haverhill. Friends are requested to omit flowers. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker C. H. Molloy.

SDOUKOS—The funeral of Nicholas J. Sdoukos will take place Sunday afternoon from the chapel of C. H. Molloy in Market street. Services will be held at the Holy Trinity church, Jefferson street, at 2.30 o'clock. Burial will take place in Westlawn cemetery in charge of Undertaker C. H. Molloy.

BEHARRELL—The funeral of the late Mrs. Bertha H. Beharrell will take place from the First Universalist church, Hurd street, Thursday afternoon, where services will be held at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Funeral arrangements will be in charge of Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck, and burial will be private.

BEMIS—The funeral of the late Mrs. Edith G. Bemis will take place on Thursday afternoon from the First Universalist church, Hurd street, where services will be held at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Funeral arrangements will be in charge of Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck, and burial will be private.

PROCTOR—Died in this city, April 14, Thomas Proctor, aged 28 years and 2 months. Funeral services will be held on Thursday afternoon from his home, 48 South Whipple street, at 2.30 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

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of the American bluejackets arrested at Tampico actually were taken from the Dolphin's boat.

Views of Pres. Wilson

The following official statement was issued today as representing the views of President Wilson and the administration:

"In discussing in official circles in Washington of the present Mexican situation the following points have been very much dwelt upon.

"It has been pointed out that in considering the present somewhat delicate situation in Mexico the unpleasant incident at Tampico must not be thought of alone. For some time past the defacto government of Mexico has seemed to think mere apologies sufficient when the rights of American citizens or the dignity of the government of the United States were involved and has apparently made no attempt at either reparation or the effective correction of the serious derelictions if its civil and military officers.

U. S. Orderly Arrested

"Immediately after the incident at Tampico an orderly from one of the ships in the harbor of Vera Cruz who had been sent ashore to the postoffice for the ship's mail and who was in uniform and who had the official mailbag on his back was arrested and put in jail by the local authorities. He was subsequently released and a nominal punishment inflicted upon the officer who had arrested him; but it was significant that an orderly from the fleet of the United States was picked out from the many persons constantly going ashore on various errands from the various ships in the harbor, representing several nations.

Official Despatches Withheld

"Most serious of all, the officials in charge of the telegraph office at Mexico City presumed to withhold an official despatch of the government of the United States to its embassy at Mexico City, until it should have been sent to the censor and his permission received to deliver it and gave the despatch into the hands of the charge d'affaires of the United States only upon his personal and emphatic demand, he having in the meantime learned through other channels that a despatch had been sent him which he had not received.

"It cannot but strike anyone who has watched the course of events in Mexico as significant that untoward incidents such as these have not occurred in any case where representatives of other governments were concerned, but only in dealings with representatives of the United States and that there has been no occasion for other governments to call attention to such matters or to ask for apologies.

Offences Against United States

"These repeated offenses against the rights and dignity of the United States, offenses not duplicated with regard to the representatives of other governments have necessarily made the impression that the government of the United States was signalled out for manifestations of ill-will and contempt.

"The authorities of the state department feel confident that when the seriousness and the cumulative effect of these incidents is made evident to the government of Mexico that government will see the propriety and the necessity of giving such evidences of its desire to repudiate and correct these things as will be not only satisfactory to the government of the United States but also an evidence to the rest of the world as an entire change of attitude.

"There can be no loss to the dignity of the defacto government in Mexico in recognizing in the fullest degree the claims of a great sovereign government to its respect."

"Will there be a message by the president?" he was asked.

"It certainly will come to that if reparation does not come from the Huerta government for the contemptuous attitude it has taken," said he.

Senator Shively was emphatic in declaring ridiculous any idea that the United States was "bluffing."

President Wilson, according to the congressmen who talked with him, declared he had given a reasonable time to Huerta and that while the time was without any fixed limit there would be no quibbling and that prompt action would follow Huerta's failure to comply.

The exact status of affairs today, Senator Shively characterized as unchanged except that the United States will insist with all the power of this nation upon reparation for the defiance of the Huerta government.

SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES SUMMONED TO WHITE HOUSE TO PREPARE FOR FURTHER STEPS

WASHINGTON, April 15.—While the fighting ships of the Atlantic fleet were turning their prows toward Tampico today to enforce President Wilson's demand on Huerta for a public salute to the American flag, senators and representatives were summoned to the White House to be informed of all phases of the situation, that congress might be prepared for any further steps.

President Wilson told the congressmen that he stood first for peace but that if Huerta did not comply with the American demands, the first step to enforce them would be the seizure of Tampico and Vera Cruz for which he considers there is ample precedent.

Acting Chairman Shively of the senate foreign relations committee, Senator Lodge, the ranking republican of that committee, Chairman Flood of the house foreign affairs committee and the ranking republican of that committee had an hour's conference with the president at which Mr. Wilson outlined all the details of the now historic Tampico incident in which a Huerta commander arrested American bluejackets and refuse to salute the Stars and Stripes as an apology.

Numerous Offences Committed

An official statement setting forth the view of President Wilson and the administration disclosed that the Tampico incident alone was not the cause of the sending of the fleet and the preparations to back up the demand for an apology. It disclosed the hitherto unpublished facts that official despatches from Washington Charge O'Shaughnessy have been intercepted and delivered to a Mexican censor; that a ship's orderly sent ashore for mail at Vera Cruz was arrested, although he was in full uniform and carried the government's mail pouch on his back and that the succession of affronts to the United States has convinced the Washington government that its representatives are being singled out for indignities.

It pointed out that with other nations having representatives in Mexico none of them had found it necessary to ask for apologies.

Mr. Wilson impressed upon his callers that while he sincerely hoped no occasion would arrive for the use of force, a contingency might follow as the result of an American demand for a salute and he wished members of congress to be prepared.

Congress Will Support Wilson

All four men who saw the president said no steps would be taken of a serious nature, such as the landing of marines or the shelling of a town without authorization from congress.

"Marines have been landed before," said Chairman Flood, "without authorization and towns have been shelled; but inasmuch as congress is in session it would be more regular to get authorization from congress. The president gave us the history of the Tampico incident and explained just what had been done, but future developments depend entirely on the attitude Huerta takes. Congress I am sure will stand by the president."

Senator Shively likewise described the conference as chiefly informative.

The senator said congressional action would be based on a message from President Wilson.

ATLANTIC FLEET RUSHES TO MEXICO TO FORCE SALUTE TO AMERICAN FLAG

WASHINGTON, April 15.—While the Atlantic fleet with its formidable force of marines and bluejackets was headed for Tampico today to compel a salute to the American flag by the Huerta government President Wilson took into his confidence on the situation the republican and democratic ranking members of the two congressional committees in charge of the nation's foreign affairs.

Mr. Wilson sent for Senators Shively and Lodge and Representatives Flood and Cooper and revealed to them the incidents following the arrest of a detachment of American bluejackets at Tampico, the subsequent demand by Rear Admiral Mayo for an apology in the form of a salute to the colors and the refusal of the Huerta government to comply as set forth in notes transmitted to Charge O'Shaughnessy.

International lawyers are agreed that any of these steps might eventually lead to war and have always pointed out in their treatises that measures of retaliation have frequently led to such serious entanglements. The president and his cabinet advisers believe Huerta will yield and that the situation will not become acute.

Armed Intervention

Official Washington gossiped freely, however, about a peaceful blockade, the landing of marines, a possible bombardment, the seizure of Mexican federal gunboats and armed intervention. The general impression among officials here has been that armed intervention would mean war and would unite the contending forces in Mexico toward a common enemy but overnight despatches from Juarez indicated that the constitutionalists probably would simply content themselves with opposing any force that might enter their territory. This phase of the situation was regarded as of much importance in that it appeared to limit the issue solely to the United States and the Huerta government. News of the victory of the constitutionalists at San Pedro where reports from Juarez state a huge federal force was vanquished added an interesting phase to the situation. It was regarded in some quarters as likely to temper the attitude of Huerta in his refusal to salute the American flag.

Crisis Imminent

That the rebel victory and the American demand for a salute would precipitate a crisis at Mexico City was the confident belief of many officials here. No time limit has been set during which the salute must be fired but Huerta practically has only until the arrival of the American fleet at Tampico, which will be in about a week, to obey the American demand.

Authority to Admiral Badger

Though Secretary Bryan is silent as to what Rear Admiral Badger will be permitted to do, it is understood that if emergencies arise he will have broad latitude to deal with the situation as he sees fit.

Some of the constitutionalists here are hoping that the United States will seize the federal gunboats now at Tampico, enabling the constitutionalists to resume their attack without being hindered by the gunboats. It is quite probable that such an act would be construed as furnishing aid to one of the contending factions and the disposition of the American government is to exact an apology without interference in the progress of the revolution. The seizure of a custom house often has been resorted to as a means of obtaining satisfaction for a claim. In 1895 British naval forces were landed at Corinto, Nicaragua, and occupied a custom house for 10 days until an agreement was reached for the payment of an indemnity when the forces were withdrawn. In 1838 France declared a peaceful blockade of certain ports in Mexico and the Mexican government resenting this act declared war and expelled French subjects from its territory.

Pacific Blockade

There have, however, been declarations of a pacific blockade in history which have not resulted in war. In 1861 the British government demanded of Brazil redress for the plundering of a British vessel off the Brazilian coast and also satisfaction for what was termed an outrage on three officers of a British man-of-war by a Brazilian guard. When the British demands were refused the British admiral instituted a pacific blockade of the port of Rio de Janeiro and seized and detained five Brazilian vessels as an act of reprisal. The matter was subsequently adjusted by the payment of claims.

BATTLESHIP MICHIGAN PREPARED FOR DUTY AT TAMPICO—SAILS TODAY

PHILADELPHIA, April 15.—Officers and crew of the battleship Michigan worked all night at the navy yard preparing the big fighter for sea duty in response to the order for the concentration of the Atlantic fleet at Tampico.

The Michigan is expected to leave the yard some time today. She is commanded by Captain Albert P. Niblack. Her crew numbers 850 officers and men, in addition to which the Michigan will sail with the regular complement of 66 marines.

TRANSPORT HANCOCK WITH 950 MARINES ON BOARD OFF FOR TAMPICO

NEW ORLEANS, April 15.—The transport Hancock with 950 marines aboard sailed from here today to join the battleship fleet that will concentrate near Tampico.

LIVELY SCENES ON BOARD WARSHIP MAKING READY TO PROCEED TO TAMPICO

NORFOLK, Va., April 15.—There were lively scenes today on board the warships making ready in Hampton roads and at the Norfolk navy yard to proceed to Tampico, Mexico.

Rear Admiral Fiske, chief of operations, who came down from Washington last night to bear to Rear Admiral Badger formal orders, found every preparation being made for hurried departure when he stepped aboard the flagship Arkansas.

A heavy mist hung over Hampton Roads. On every ship gunners were cleaning the big rifles and stores were being taken aboard.

The despatch boat Yankton, which is to accompany the ships to Tampico occupied a position close by Rear Admiral Badger's flagship, the Arkansas. The torpedo boat destroyers Parker, Cassin, Cummings and Benham were at anchor near the battleships Vermont and New Jersey.

DESPATCH STATES THAT MEXICAN GUNBOATS HAVE LEFT TAMPICO

WASHINGTON, April 15.—This despatch from Rear-Admiral Fletcher at Vera Cruz dated 10 p. m. last night was received at the navy department today:

"No new development at Tampico. Constitutionalists have retired from the vicinity. Business resumed and refugees returned. Mexican gunboats Progresso and Zaragosa left Tampico."

SAILS FOR TAMPICO

ON BOARD U. S. S. ARKANSAS, OFF THE VIRGINIA CAPES, April 15.—Rear Admiral Badger, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet, sailed for Tampico from Hampton Roads at noon today with the super dreadnoughts Arkansas, Vermont, New Hampshire and New Jersey. In a thick fog that hung over the bay the ships started off under orders to make eleven and a half knots an hour. That speed would bring them to Tampico in seven days.

Rear Admiral Fiske, chief of the navy bureau of operations who brought Admiral Badger instructions from Washington, was the last man to leave the flagship Arkansas before the squadron steamed out.

TROUBLE EASILY RIGHTED

Charlie Morse, commissioner of streets and highways, has discovered what is exactly the trouble with the sewer main in Gorham street and he allows that he can straighten matters out at a comparatively slight cost. It looked for a time as if the whole length of the sewer from the manhole in Gorham street near Appleton street to the manhole in Winter street would have to be reconstructed, but Mr. Morse says he thinks that will not be necessary. He has found that the trouble was with the connection with the manhole near Appleton street. The connection broke at that point and filled not only the manhole but the sewer and he thinks that by renewing the connection and doing some backfilling everything will be all right.

JUST TALKED BASEBALL

TOO COLD FOR OUTDOOR WORK AT SPALDING PARK—PRACTICE IS CALLED OFF

It was so chilly at Spalding park today that Manager Gray called the practice off and assembling the boys around the heaters in the dressing rooms, delivered unto them a timely talk on the national game.

Hill Temple, the Pittsfield pitcher whom Manager Gray secured in exchange for Capt. Aubrey, put in an appearance at the park this morning. On account of the weather Bill didn't have an opportunity to show anything.

VERDICT FOR DEFENDANT

Early this afternoon the jury in the case of Michael Bligh vs. Washington Savings Institution reported a verdict for the defendant. The jury was out less than two hours.

STANLEY'S LICENSED AGAIN

The Methuen selectmen voted Monday evening to grant to the Stanley Amusement company a license to run their dance hall, pavilion, etc., "Stanleys-on-the-Merrimack." A short time ago it was said that no license would be given to the company to pay several bills due to the town.

DROPPED DEAD IN LAWRENCE

Patrick C. Mullen of Lawrence, aged about 60 years, an employe in the dye works at the Pacific mill, dropped dead while returning from work about 5.45 last evening, just as he reached the corner of Oak and White streets on his way to his home at 27 Exchange street.

ATHLETES AND ATHLETICS

Benny Bowcock and "Kid" Hickman are expected to report in the Duffy camp tonight. Bowcock has evidently thought better of his holdout threat and will once more don a Portland uniform. Hickman will probably be used at his old position, shortstop, although there are several promising recruits now trying out for the long infield.

Georges Carpentier, the French light-heavyweight champion, had an easy time with Mitchel, the English heavyweight, last night in their Paris bout. Less than two minutes of fighting was required to show the Englishman that he could not swap punches with his hard-hitting opponent.

The crowd which witnessed the Federal league game at Pittsburgh yesterday, the only contest played by the outlaws, were fully satisfied. Ten innings with the final score 1-0 against the home club was certainly worth paying to see although a reversal of the score would have been appreciated. Yesterday's demonstration proves that the Federals are safe in Pittsburgh and will receive the support of the fans.

Billy Burke had the high school infield up in the air on one occasion yesterday. Burke was on second base and the batter sent up a high fly to the infield. "I've got it," yelled Burke and the fielders backed away from the ball which fell to the ground untouched.

Once more we hear from Tommy Daly. The Lowell boy won the game yesterday for the White Sox with a stinging double in the seventh inning. Cleve had all the better of the argument up to this inning but a batting rally which Daly featured landed the Chicago club a 5-2 victory. Tommy was sent in as a pinch hitter and drove in Brodie from second.

We are in receipt of a post card from "Red" McMahon from the Lewiston camp. Billy "It" allows that his club will be right in line for the flag this season and passes out a quiet warning for us not to overlook him when making predictions. Billy, we haven't done a thing in the line of predictions as yet and we defy anyone to supply any really hot dope on the New England league race.

The reopening of the Atlas A. A. in Boston last night proved a treat for the fans in the Hub. The main go between Matty Baldwin and Johnny Dundee was a hummer. In spite of Baldwin's advantage in weight he could not make much impression on the little featherweight. Dundee was his match in every respect and the drawer decision was well received.

Those who have never seen Phinney Boyle in action will not have to do much guessing about his ability after last night. Gus Lenney took a bad beating at the hands of the local boy. Phinney put him to the mat twice in the second round from right hand punches and kept his left jab playing a tattoo on his countenance throughout. He's a comer, is Phinny!

The bowlers are putting away their alley eyes for another year and the basketball players are packing up their suits. There's nothing to it but baseball now. There remains but two weeks more before Dan Clohecy's Haverhill club blows into town for the opening New England league contest.

Hillie Meigs, the first baseman of the high school team, has the making of a good ball player. He is the brother of Joe Meigs who filled an outfield position on the high school team several years ago. Mike Duffy and Walter Wilson, a pitcher, are two other boys who handle themselves well.

TWO WEEKS' MISSION

TO BE HELD AT ST. COLUMBA'S CHURCH—THE FIRST WEEK FOR WOMEN

The opening of the mission at St. Columba's church will take place Sunday evening and will continue for two weeks. The first week will be for the women, while the last will be for men.

The missionaries will be Redemptorist Fathers, who will also preach a three days' retreat for the children of the parish, beginning Monday afternoon. Special morning and evening services will be held throughout the two weeks of the mission.

This evening an important meeting of the members of the tabernacle society will be held at the parish house and tomorrow evening an Easter party for the benefit of the church will be conducted at the Pawtucket boat house in Pawtucket street.

WILL SALUTE THE FLAG

SEN. HOLLIS OF NEW HAMPSHIRE SAYS THAT HUERTA WILL YIELD TO DEMANDS

BOSTON, April 15.—Senator Henry F. Hollis of New Hampshire, who was in this city today for a few hours, said he did not consider the Mexican situation serious.

"I believe that the Mexican government will salute the United States flag as it ought to," he said.

INVESTIGATE HOTEL FIRE

INQUEST INTO CAUSE OF FIRE IN ALLSTON WHERE SEVEN PERSONS LOST THEIR LIVES

BOSTON, April 15.—An inquest into the cause of the apartment house fire at Allston yesterday when seven persons lost their lives was called for today by the medical examiner, George G. McGrath. The inquest will be held by Chief Justice W. A. Bolster of the municipal court and will probably begin on Monday.

Investigations by state and city authorities, begun yesterday, were continued today and arrangements were made for an inspection of the building by the executive committee on metropolitan affairs which has before it several fire hazard bills. Those injured at the fire yesterday were all reported out of danger today.

HACKED TO DEATH

Woman Awoke and Found Man With Axe—Had Killed Brother

HUNTINGTON, L. I., April 15.—Miss Mary Sammis, who lives with her brother Frank, on their Long Island farm awoke early today to find a man with a bloody axe in his hands standing by her bed. In the dim light she recognized Frank Fowler, a young farm hand who slept in the house.

"I just killed your brother upstairs," said Fowler, "and I'm going to kill you, too."

"I've always been kind to you, Frank," pleaded the woman, "and you have no reason for harming us."

"That's right," answered Fowler. "I guess I won't kill you, but I'll go away." And he walked out of the house, leaving the axe behind him.

Miss Sammis stumbled upstairs and found her brother's body on the bed with the head broken.

The police believe Fowler is insane. They were searching for him today.

GAMES POSTPONED

NEW YORK, April 15.—Philadelphia-New York game postponed, rain.

BROOKLYN, April 15.—Boston-Brooklyn game postponed, rain.

PITTSBURGH, April 15.—(Federals) Pittsburgh-Brooklyn game postponed, rain.

BALTIMORE, April 15 (Federal).—Baltimore-Buffalo game postponed, rain.

National at Cincinnati; Chicago-Cincinnati game postponed, rain.

American: St. Louis-Detroit game postponed, rain.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

With an exceedingly large number of members present, the newly elected officers of Lowell lodge of Elks were installed in Elks hall on Middle street last evening. The installation exercises were conducted by past exalted ruler of Chelsea, Peter McCann, and his entire suite, and were very interesting and impressive. Among those present were visitors from Everett, Malden, Woburn, Melrose, Revere, Brockton and Cambridge.

After the exercises a buffet luncheon was served, and an entertainment program was furnished. Besides numbers from several artists from Keith's theatre, there were songs by James F. Donnelly, John J. Dalton and Edward Shea.

The following were inducted into office: Exalted ruler, Brother John H. Farrell; esteemed leading knight, Bro. John J. Lee; esteemed loyal knight, Bro. William Scott; esteemed lecturing knight, Bro. Eugene Y. Browne; secretary, Bro. Christopher J. Hagan; treasurer, Bro. Charles H. Molloy, P. E. R.; tyler, Bro. Daniel M. Leary; trustee for three years, Bro. John J. Duff, P. E. R.; representative to the grand lodge, Bro. Wm. W. Murphy; alternate representative to the grand lodge, Bro. Wm. D. Regan, P. E. R., esquire, James E. Donnelly; chaplain, Joseph Haggerty; inside guard, A. Warren Churchill; organist, Dr. Thomas F. Carroll.

S. H. Hines Lodge

Deputy G. C. Joseph Harris of Lawrence, accompanied by C. G. Downs of Black Prince lodge of Lawrence and D. C. Gordon of Quindow lodge of Lawrence, paid a visit to Samuel H. Hines lodge, K. of P., last evening and during the course of the meeting presented Daniel E. Starkey, a jubilee jewel, as a gift from the grand lodge for bringing in five or more members to the order. At the meeting one application for membership was received and referred to the investigating committee. Remarks were made by Deputy C. C. Down, P. C. Gordon, Joy, Tinker and Brother Robert Gordon. The sick committee reported that all sick members were improving rapidly.

Centralville Lodge

Centralville lodge defeated Oberlin lodge in a quoit game played last evening. The score:

Centralville: Flavell, 25; Johnston, 15; Sanders, 14; Tibbet, 32; Green, 20; Strachan, 24; total, 44.

Oberlin: DeForges, 100; Vinal, 13; Wilstead, 13; Cuchanon, 10; Petrie, 16; Brooks, 13; total, 24.

DUNDEE AND BALDWIN

BOXED 12 ROUND DRAW AT BOSTON—PHINNEY BOYLE DEFEATS GUS LENNEY

BOSTON, April 15.—An all-star tournament, in the sense that every one of the four glove bouts staged was good, marked the re-opening of the Atlas A. A. last evening at the Arena.

Fully 3000 fans took in the bouts, which were well handled and without the delays that so frequently mar the boxing game.

In the main bout, Johnny Dundee, the crack New York featherweight, and Matty Baldwin of Charlestown went to a draw in 12 spectacular and rapid rounds in which the visitor, though several pounds lighter than the "Bear Cub," did much of the leading.

His leads frequently landed him in trouble, for Baldwin was generally ready for him with a chop to the jaw or right swing to the ribs, but the Charlestown man spoiled his generally good showing by a lot of holding, an old and time-honored trick with him.

Phinney Boyle Won

In the curtain raiser of six rounds, Phinney Boyle of Lowell did some real boxing for a change, with the result that he beat Gus Lenny of South Boston five rounds out of the six and won the decision. It was a fast bout, with both men more than willing. In the next bout Cy Goodwin of Boston met Terry Smalley of Everett for six rounds, and his aggressive work won him a draw. It was a hard contest for the Hub man, as Smalley's long reach made him a dangerous proposition.

The third prelim brought out Kid McDonald of Roslindale and Ed Kelly of Harlem, who substituted for Johnny Reese. Kelly proved a good one, a fast, two-handed boxer, and he defeated McDonald by a wide margin.

JASPER KNOCKS OUT CARR

MANCHESTER, N. H., April 15.—Young Jasper of Boston knocked out Tommy Carr of Brooklyn in the first round of a scheduled 12-round mill before the members of the McElwain A. A. here last evening.

In the semi-final bout, between Tony Lorenzo of Boston and Teddy Murphy, also of the Hub, the former scrapper was awarded the decision after an eight-round set-to.

Al Delmont met with the approval of the fans in his exhibition with Jasper after Carr was knocked out by the Hub lad.

SIEGEL EMPLOYES CALLED

APPEARED BEFORE GRAND JURY AT BOSTON TODAY—ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION PRESENTED

BOSTON, April 15.—Articles of incorporation of the Henry Siegel Co. of Boston and returns to the commissioner of corporations by the company were placed before the grand jury today. The returns of the company were for the years between 1909 and 1913, and each was sworn to by officers of the company.

A number of employes in the store were also called before the grand jury during the day.

MURPHY TAKEN BACK

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC CLUB REINSTATES NEW YORK TAMMANY LEADER

NEW YORK, April 15.—At the regular meeting of the National Democratic Club's board of governors last night, Thomas F. Smith, secretary of Tammany Hall, moved that Charles F. Murphy, Thomas P. Foley and George W. Plunkitt be reinstated to membership. The motion was carried by a vote of 11 ayes and two noes. Edward F. O'Dwyer, president of the club, and John B. Dunlay voted against the motion, it was said.

James P. Gaffney, who was declared no longer a member of the club at the same time as were Murphy, Foley and Plunkitt, was not named by Smith, and it is said Gaffney did not seek reinstatement. All were excluded last month on the ground of non-payment of dues.

LOWELL, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 1915

A. G. Pollard Co

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

Thursday Specials

$1.98 and $2.98 WAISTS..... $1.00
About 10 doz. waists marked down for a quick clearance. Regular prices $1.98 and $2.98. Thursday.....$1.00

98c WAISTS..... 29c
About 5 dozen waists marked down from 98c. Thursday.....29c

CHILDREN'S $5.00 RAINCOATS $1.00
Six children's navy repp raincoats, sizes 28, 30, 32 and 34. Regular price $5.00. Thursday $1.00

98c HOUSE DRESSES..... 49c
Just 2 dozen 98c house dresses reduced to close out Thursday.....49c
CLOAK DEPT.

$5.00 SERGE DRESSES..... $1.00
Just 7 serge dresses, were $5.00, reduced to $1.00. Thursday.....$1.00

$5.00 PLAID SKIRTS..... $3.98
About 12 sponge blue and green plaid skirts, reduced from $5.00. Thursday.....$3.98

$7.50 PLAID SKIRTS..... $5.00
A few plaid skirts, were $7.50, now $5.00. Thursday.....$5.00

$5.00 RAINCOATS..... $1.75
Just 41 raincoats, of black rubber and single texture, to close. Regular value $5.00. Thursday.....$1.75
SECOND FLOOR

UNDER-PRICE BASEMENT

Dry Goods Section

APRON GINGHAM—One case of very good apron gingham, in blue and brown checks, 8c value. Thursday special.....5c Yard

SHIRTING PRINTS—Remnants of good shirting prints, all new spring patterns and fast colors, 6 1-2c value on the piece. Thursday special 3 1-2c Yard

CREAM RIPPLETTE—Remnants best quality of cream ripplette, assorted stripes, 12 1-2c value.....At 5c Yard

BED SPREADS—100 full size crochet bed spreads, scalloped edges and cut corners, $2.00 value. Thursday special.....$1.29

COTTON BLANKETS—Two cases of full size cotton blankets, white and gray, $1.00 value. Thursday special.....75c Pair

TURKISH TOWELS—50 dozen bleached Turkish towels, 17x36 inches, hemmed, 10c value. Thursday special.....7c Each

Ready-to-Wear Section—Basement

RIPPLETTE PETTICOATS at.....25c Each
25 dozen of ripplette petticoats, made of best quality of cream ripplette, 50c garment. Thursday special.....25c Each

CHILDREN'S DRESSES—Dresses made of good percale, nicely trimmed, sizes 2 to 6 years. Thursday special.....19c Each

Men's Furnishing Section—Basement

NEGLIGE SHIRTS at.....29c Each
50 dozen men's neglige shirts, made of fine percale, in very neat patterns, shirts made to retail at 50c. Thursday special 29c Each

LEAGUERS WARMING UP

FIRST BASEMAN KELLEY
Promising Candidate For This Year's Club

"BILLY" BURKE
Second Baseman, Who Looks Like a Fixture

Good Weather Takes Out Kinks —Jimmy Gray's Men Defeat High School—Wacob Arrives

Manager Gray's New England league players lined up against the high school boys yesterday afternoon at Spalding park for a five inning contest and the schoolboys, of course found themselves on the short end of the score when the smoke of battle had cleared away. 10 to 1 was the numerical difference between the teams.

The leaguers went at the game yesterday in regular league style. Every grounder was played in the most approved style and all of the men who took part endeavored to show up to the best possible advantage.

Warmer Weather Helped

The change in the atmosphere yesterday was a welcome factor in the practice for the veterans as well the youngsters loosened up. The pitchers who worked, although they seldom put anything on the ball, slammed them over with many signs of smoke.

The diamond at Spaulding park is now in very good condition. The frost night before last raised havoc with the smooth surface but a steam roller has been run over both infield and outfield for two days and Dan Finnerty, the ground keeper, has taken every precaution to maintain the present fitness. The sun yesterday went a long way toward drying up the wet portions of the field.

Weaver and Maybohm

The presence of Weaver and Maybohm, the two pitchers who arrived yesterday, made the team look more like the Lowell Baseball club's aggregation. Heretofore all the faces were new, with the exception of Pete Wood's, and Weaver allowed that he must have gotten into the wrong park when he first appeared on the scene.

Maybohm laughed when asked if he was thinking of quitting baseball. "How do you suppose I am going to support my wife," said Arthur, "if I can't use my right arm in the summer time?" Maybohm never had any intention of leaving baseball or the Lowell club.

Both Weaver and Maybohm are in fine shape. They have done some work inside and Weaver has made friends with his pitching arm on a school boy diamond out in Pennsy.

Wacob Here

Catcher Wacob, the player about whom the fans have heard so much, put in an appearance at the baseball office late yesterday afternoon after having traveled across the continent. Wacob spent the winter in Pasadena, Cal.

Wacob is a tall, rangy fellow with sufficient weight to make a good backstop. He announced that he was fit for the opening of the season right now as he has been taking pegs out in California for the past two months. Wacob was right at home as soon as he discovered his old teammate, Burke.

Lehman a Hit With Spectators

Zeke Lehman, the big Texan, promises to be just about as popular a personage in this "little old league" as is Rube DeGroff. His slow, southern drawl can be heard on whatever question arises and his remarks are always witty and to the point.

Lehman worked two innings against the high school yesterday and the boys couldn't touch his delivery although he sent over nothing but straight ones. His change of pace fooled the high school batters completely.

Before the high school team showed up Zeke was put at second base for the Yannigans and showed that he could be used most anywhere in a pinch. He fields his position cleanly in spite of the good natured badinage that Burke kept shooting at him every time that a ball was knocked down toward second.

First and Second Base

Well, we're all fixed for first and second basemen, thank you. Messrs. Kelley and Burke are two pippins, if you'll excuse the slang, and will compare favorably with most anything that has shown in this league for some time. We know that this is rather a rash statement to make at this time but we'll pin our faith to both of these players.

Kelley slammed the ball to the center field fence on two occasions yesterday. Once in the morning and again in the afternoon the left hander banged out a four base clout to the center field extremity. And Billy Burke was right there with the wagon tongue as well although his blows were not of such lengthy calibre.

Potteiger Right on Job

A gentleman by the name of Potteiger was posted out in centre field yesterday and gave as clever an exhibition of fielding during the day as has been seen in the park for many a day. Potteiger is the only outfielder who has reported as yet, but if Manager Gray can lay hold of another recruit like him perhaps we won't need but two outfielders.

Potteiger also hit the ball on the nose yesterday and each time that bat met ball the horsehide got the worst of it. A home run, a triple and a baser were all that this player collected in his three trips to the plate. Pretty poor, don't you think?

Rube DeGroff has not been heard from. Arthur Maybohm voiced the opinion of the management, however, when he said: "Don't worry, Rube will be on deck all right before long." There might be some explanation for Rube's absence if the Bull Durham people were giving away tobacco and $50 checks in some other league, but the concern has banished the "Bull" from every park in the country.

Carr and Speraw

Carr at third base and Speraw at short did some clever fielding yesterday. The former made two swell stops during the afternoon of hard hit ball almost over the bag and his pegs on each occasion were perfect. Speraw showed the same easy style he demonstrated Monday and grabbed several grounders which would have gotten away from the majority of New England league shortstops.

Speraw is only a youngster and does not know the fine points of the game. Burke at second can be heard coaching him along on every play and if Speraw can only hit this pair may have steady jobs around the second sack.

Mathewson, DeGroff and "Snubber"

With Mathewson, DeGroff and Thomas in the Lowell lineup the team wouldn't look rocky right now. The brother of the mighty Christy is expected here Saturday. His wife has been critically ill and he could not leave her on that account.

Although Thomas will not arrive until the day before the season opens he will be in shape when he does get here. He is working out with his college team now and ought to be ready to don the leg pads most any time.

In Nashua Tomorrow

The locals will hike it to Nashua tomorrow and engage the fast semi-pro team of that city in a diamond argument. Tomorrow is Fast day upriver and a big crowd will be on hand for the game if the weather is fair.

On Saturday the team representing St. Anselm's college of Manchester will be with us at Spalding park. This will be the first time that the fans have had an opportunity to watch this year's candidates in action and a day like yesterday will probably bring a mid-season crowd out to the local ball yard.

BOY CRUSHED TO DEATH

GEO. DONDIS OF FALL RIVER CAUGHT BETWEEN ELEVATOR AND FLOOR AND KILLED

FALL RIVER, April 15.—While riding down an elevator at the Fall River trunk manufactory today, Geo. Dondis, age 17, was caught between the elevator and the second floor and instantly killed, his head being badly crushed.

LOCAL M. E. CHURCHES

Represented at the New England Conference at Malden Today—The Program

Representatives and pastors of all the Methodist Episcopal churches of Lowell are today attending the 118th session of the New England conference of the Methodist Episcopal church which was opened at the Centre Methodist church, Malden, this morning. The conference will continue through April 20, when the anticipated and long looked for appointments will be made.

The local M. E. churches and their pastors are: Central church, Rev. Geo. M. Smiley, D. D.; Centralville church, Rev. L. Frank Warlup; First Swedish church, Rev. Edward Stromberg; Highland church, Rev. William H. McLean; St. Paul's church, Rev. George W. King; Worthen Street church, Rev. Charles E. Davis.

It is expected that over 200 clergymen from all over New England will attend the sessions of the conference which is one of the biggest gatherings of all the Protestant churches. On the last business day of the conference the presiding bishop will make the appointments.

Bishop Edward H. Hughes, D. D., of San Francisco is presiding over the conference this year, taking the place of Bishop Frank M. Bristol, D. D. of Omaha, who was recently taken ill in Chicago. According to the program sent to local pastors, Bishop Theodore S. Henderson of Chattanooga, is to be one of the principal speakers at the conference, and addresses will be made by prominent clergymen from all parts of the country. Rev. Dr. James Mudge, who spoke in this city a few weeks in two of the local churches, is acting as secretary of the conference. It is not believed that any changes will be made in the pulpits of the Lowell M. E. churches as all are filled at the present time.

At the session this morning the regular memorial service for deceased Methodist clergymen was held. Rev. Willis P. Odell of Brookline preached the sermon. This afternoon, Rev. N. T. Whitaker of Saxonville presided at the deaconness' anniversary.

Tomorrow afternoon the missionary sermon will be delivered by the Rev. Edward A. Elliott of Springfield. Rev. J. W. Campbell of Newtonville will preside at the anniversary of the Methodist Brotherhood in the afternoon. The federation of social service will hold its anniversary in the evening and Rev. Frank W. Collier of Boston will preside at the anniversary of the conference board of foreign missions.

Bishop Hughes will preside at the Friday sessions and the subject will be: "The Call to Advance." The topic for the afternoon session is to be "An Efficiency Financial Program for the Local Church." In the evening the subject will be "The Call of the Total Task" and the announcement and adoption of the conference policy will take place. An interesting program has been arranged to carry the conference through Monday.

SUPERIOR COURT

Case Against B. & M. Railroad Called for Trial Today

In superior court this forenoon the attorneys in the case of Bligh vs. Washington Savings Institution presented their arguments and after the charge by Judge Sanderson the case was given to the jury for consideration.

Cahill vs. B. & M.

In the case of Mary Cahill, administratrix of the estate of John J. Cahill, vs. Boston & Maine railroad, it was agreed by counsel to settle for $1800 damages and upon the order of the court the jury reported a verdict for the above amount. The plaintiff claimed, in her declaration, that John J. Cahill was struck and run over by a switching train near the South Acton station on the day of March 11, 1913, and sustained injuries which caused his death a day later. The plaintiff was represented by Wilson, Juggins & Murphy of Boston and Trull & Wier appeared for the defense.

Another case against the Boston & Maine railroad, which was called late yesterday afternoon, was on trial at superior court today. In this case one Jeremiah Weafer of Woburn sues to recover for damages alleged to have been sustained while alighting from a train of the defendant at the Woburn station. The plaintiff claims that the light in the vicinity of the station was poor and that the condition of the platform was dangerous. The ad damnum is placed at $3000.

GLOUCESTER IS WORRIED

OVER CANADIAN PROPOSAL RELATIVE TO MANUFACTURED FISH INDUSTRY

GLOUCESTER, April 15.—The suggestion of the British ambassador and Sir Edward Morris, premier of Newfoundland, that Gloucester gave up the last shred of its protection in the duty on manufactured fish in return for the privileges of free ice, bait, provisions, transshipment of fish and inshore fishing, caused a mighty wave of protest from one end of the city to the other.

Every line of industry is emphatic in its protest. If this single retaliting protection is taken away Gloucester's business will probably be transferred to Newfoundland and Nova Scotia. Under the Hayard-Chamberlain, Blaine-Bond and Hay-Bond and similar treaties with Canada ratified, but which the United States refused to accept, Canada stood pleading at the doors of congress ready to give all these privileges. Now Canada and Newfoundland have apparently secured them without giving anything in return.

Board of trade members held a conference yesterday afternoon to consider the situation. It is believed here that no privilege offered by the Canadian government can weigh for a minute against the incomparable advantage which the dominion would obtain if it were granted free manufactured fish.

The Taft reciprocity bill gave Canada, among other things, absolute free trade in all kinds of fish, cut or manufactured. This agreement was adopted by the United States, but was rejected by Canada. This option is still open to Canada, as the United States senate has refused to withdraw it.

A. Pratt Andrew, who initiated the recent negotiations leading up to the counter-proposal of absolutely free fish, when asked to comment upon Congressman Gardner's mediation in the negotiations regarding the privileges for our fishing vessels in Canadian waters, said:

"From the statement in the morning papers there seems to be some misunderstanding as to what we have been hoping to obtain from the Canadian government and as to the method of procedure. In our several conferences with the representatives of the state department we have not asked for any modification of existing treaties, nor have we sought for any special legislation from the Canadian parliament.

"We have hoped that all we have asked for if handled with discretion could be obtained through orders in council from the ministers of these countries. This has been well understood by the representatives of our state department with whom we have been negotiating, and it would be very unfortunate if now other methods of procedure should result in confusing the issue and in nullifying what we seemed at last on the verge of accomplishing for the fishing interests of Gloucester."

$10,000 FOR WELLESLEY

MISS BEULAH KEPBURN MAKES BIGGEST SINGLE GIFT TO FUND

WELLESLEY, April 15.—A check for $10,000 from Miss Beulah Hepburn, a New York graduate from Wellesley in 1912, announced yesterday, is the largest individual contribution the college has yet received toward its building fund.

Her gift will be applied to a fund of $1,250,000 being raised to obtain $750,000 additional promised by the Rockefeller Foundation.

Gifts are coming in daily from many quarters. It was announced yesterday that $400 was realized from an entertainment in a Natick theatre last evening under the direction of Wellesley girls. A tea dance at Pawtucket by Wellesley graduates netted $200. A lecture in Boston by Miss Sophie L. Tillinghast netted $100.

Under leadership of Miss Mary G. Knapp, undergraduates have started collecting old rubbers in aid of the building fund. By selling these to a wholesale junk concern they expect to net a snug sum. Sophomore girls are collecting 10 cents from hundreds of friends throughout the country for a class gift to the fund.

WEST SOMERVILLE BLAZE

CAUSES A LOSS OF $5000—FIRE EXTENDED TO NEIGHBORING BUILDING

WEST SOMERVILLE, April 15.—Fire, starting in a shed on the rear piazza of the top flat of the three-apartment house, 19 and 21 Kingston street, West Somerville, yesterday forenoon spread quickly to two adjoining houses and before it was extinguished caused damage to the property to the extent of about $5000.

Mrs. Charles S. Austin, who discovered the fire in her home, escaped with her two children without difficulty and Mrs. Gustave Johnson, who was in bed in her flat on the first floor at the time, suffering from a slight indisposition, hurriedly dressed and had begun to remove her furniture by the time the firemen arrived.

The firemen found the blaze had communicated to the roof of the three-flat dwelling, 40 and 42 Thorndike street, directly in the rear, and to the roof of a single house, 38 Thorndike street. The firemen, with the assistance of some Cambridge companies, made short work of the blaze.

BOY KILLED BY AUTO

FIVE YEAR OLD LAD STRUCK AT VALLEY FALLS, R. I.—DRIVER GAVE HIMSELF UP

VALLEY FALLS, R. I., April 15.—Francis E. Leedham, a five year old boy, was struck and killed here today by an automobile truck owned by John G. Maguire. The driver, John Norton, Jr., and a companion riding with him gave themselves up to the police but were released on the medical examiner's decision that the boy's death was accidental.

CHIMNEY FIRE THIS NOON

A chimney fire in a building on Willie street, near Salem street, necessitated an alarm from box 119 shortly before noon today. The members of Hose 5 responded and extinguished the blaze in quick time. No damage was done.

It was Charles Stickney and not Charles H. Stickney who asked that land be seized for park playgrounds and other purposes.

THE SUN CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

TO LET

FOUR AND FIVE ROOM TENEMENT to let; good neighborhood; four minutes' walk to woolen mills; gas, toilet on floor; rent $1.50. Apply 309 Lawrence st.

SMALL TENEMENT OF THREE rooms to let at 53 Sidney st.

TWO FIVE-ROOM TENEMENTS TO let at 66 and 68 Chambers st.; rent reasonable. Apply to Mr. O'Connell, 74 Chambers st.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET; modern conveniences, 35c and 50c per night; $1.25 to $3.00 per week. 138 Paige st. and 32 Bridge st.

5 OR 6 ROOM FLAT TO LET, NEAR station; bath, hot water, set tubs, $12. 467 School st. Tel. 2371-R.

NICE 4 AND 5 ROOM TENEMENTS to let on North st.; rent very reasonable. Apply to Mr. Quinn at store, 31 North st.

CONVENIENT, WELL ARRANGED tenements to let; seven rooms and bath, gas, hot and cold water, set tubs, furnace heat. Good neighborhood. On or close to electric line. $14 to $17 per month. Apply to E. T. Wilder, Traders National Bank.

ROOM SUITABLE FOR BARBER shop or business office, to let; on second floor of the Harrington building, 62 Central st.

Lodging House

TO LET

— 38 ROOMS —

Centrally Located

AT 312 MARKET ST.

Inquire at 310 Market St.

Storage For Furniture

Separate room $1 per month for regular $2 two-horse load. Pianos 50c. The dryest and cleanest place for storage in Lowell. Telephone connection. O. F. Prentiss, 356 Bridge st.

W. A. LEW

Steam dyeing and cleaning of ladies' and gents' wearing apparel. 30 years in the business.
49 JOHN STREET

TO LET

SIX ROOM TENEMENT TO LET IN the country, near the city and car line; steam heated by the proprietor. Ed. Gaudette, 217 Boulevard. Tel. 1019-J.

FLAT OF FIVE ROOMS TO LET; IN good repair, near the mills and convenient to everything; rent reasonable. Inquire on the premises, at 154 South st.

DOUBLE HOUSE TO LET ON MT. Washington st. Each tenement has 9 rooms, including large bath and pantry. Open plumbing up and down-stairs; set wash trays and hard wood floors; large yard, front and back; rent reasonable. Inquire J. P. Curley, 15 Varney st.

LOST AND FOUND

CHILD'S NECK PIECE LOST ON School st., Sunday afternoon. Reward at 22 C st.

SMALL POCKETBOOK LOST CONTAINING small sum of money, key and rosary beads, between Merrimack Sq. and Third st. Reward if returned to 181 East Merrimack st.

PURSE CONTAINING SUM OF money lost on Middlesex st. sometime Saturday night. Finder please return to Sun Office and receive reward.

SMALL SUM OF MONEY FOUND between West Fourth and West Fifth sts. Owner may have same by calling at 116 Bridge st.

KING CHARLES SPANIEL LOST; black and tan; long hair. Please phone 3945-M, Daniel W. Lane, 31 School st.

BLACK SILK WATCH FOB WITH monogram charm, R. R. A., lost, April 5. Address 38 Mammoth road. Tel. 1311 or 2203-M.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

VERY DESIRABLE BUILDING LOTS for sale at Willow Dale; suitable for summer home or bungalow. Apply to Mrs. Maria Holmes, 9 Whiting st., where plans can be examined.

4-ROOM CAMP FOR SALE ON Nashua road, near Johnson's corner, Tyngsboro; 24,140 sq. ft. land. Inquire Mrs. A. P. Saunders, 194 A st. Tel. 1223-M.

EIGHT HOUSE LOTS ON CHRISTian Hill on Tenth st., for sale. Walk up there these pleasant Saturdays and Sundays and see these sightly lots. John Keefe, 245 Tenth st.

FOR SALE—HOUSE OF SIX ROOMS, at Fordway Park, North Billerica, near new car shops. Inquire James J. Kerwin, 419 Hildreth building, Lowell.

HOUSE OF 7 ROOMS AND BATH, store and barn, for sale. About 5000 ft. of land, corner lot, number 774 Broadway. Tel. 3156, or inquire of D. J. MacDougal, 89 Dover st.

MONEY TO LOAN

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HELP WANTED

AN EXPERIENCED GREENHOUSE man wanted. Apply to Frank P. Putnam, North Tewksbury.

AGENTS—STOP CANVASSING—Advertise and distribute or mail circulars. We received 896 orders; $1.00 orders, $896 cash from one advertisement; 574 from another, 22 from one circular. Let us show you how to get some of these dollars. We furnish circulars with your name and address. International Bible House, 16th and Chestnut sts., Phila. Pa.

GOOD SHOE REPAIRER WANTED at 515 Bridge st.

MILL HELP WANTED TO GO OUT of town; families preferred; spinners, carders and one can grinder, one farm hand and general girl. Miss Buxton, 270 High st.

12 DECORATED TEA CUPS AND saucers free for selling 24 bottles of carnation pink perfumes at 10c each. Lowell Perfume Co., Lowell, Mass.

AGENTS—NEW PROPOSITION JUST out. Does away with extra tire on automobiles. R. A. Welsh & Co., 4 Bellevue st., West Roxbury, Mass.

TABLE GIRL WANTED AT ONCE. 63 Brookings st. First street above Merrimack Square theatre.

CANDY SALESMEN WANTED. EARN $100 monthly, and all traveling expenses to start. Experience unnecessary. Solicit orders from dealers in your locality, and surrounding territory for our high-grade chocolates, bon-bons and all kinds of candies. Write quickly for full particulars and contract. Kase Candy Co., New York, N. Y.

FOR SALE

GOOD BUILDING STONE FOR SALE cheap; must be sold at once as we need the room. Call at 206 Appleton st.

GARDEN LOAM, SAND AND GRAVel. Amasa A. Brown, 73 Inland st., Lowell, Mass.

UPRIGHT PIANO—HAVING NO USE for it, will sell cheap for cash. 43 Stayhird street, off Varnum avenue.

HIGH BRED BOSTON TERRIER puppies for sale. Call 228 Liberty st.

TWO ROOM PORTABLE HOUSE FOR sale; Moody st. turnout; $125. Telephone 483-M.

LARGE BOARDING HOUSE FOR sale; good location and plenty of boarders. Write L 7, Sun Office.

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E. SAVAGE, PAPER HANGER AND decorator, with the United Wall Paper Store on Prescott st. All orders promptly attended to. Tel. 4151.

AGENTS—TWO OR THREE TO SELL small, quick-selling specialty. Should make profit of $2 a day easily. Send 20 cents for sample. Raymond Young, 120 Tremont street, Boston.

WANTED—FIRST CLASS ELECTRIcian who is able to do all kinds of electrical work. Must give references and be from 30 to 50 years old. Good salary to right man. See J. H. Collins' Electric Shop, 62 Central street.

DRUG CLERK WANTED, JUNIOR or registered assistant; good hours; apply in writing, stating experience and last employer. Address E 36, Sun Office.

POSSIBLE ANSWERS FOR BOSTON American and Traveler Picture Puzzle Contests will be issued April 14th and every two weeks thereafter, 15c for each issue. Send self addressed envelope. New England Puzzle Bureau, Box 226, Lawrence, Mass.

THE WAMESIT HOUSE RESTAURant is now open for business under new management at 19 Hurd st.

LAWLESS NOONEN'S MAGIC STAIN, Brown, black, 25c, 50c. Down, Lowell Pharmacy, Noonan's, Stevens, Storey's.

GOVERNMENT EXAMINATIONS—Thorough instruction $5. Refunded if not appointed. Particulars free. American Civil Service School, Washington, D. C.

WILL THE PERSON WHO WAS seen taking the gold mesh bag from Chatteau's ladies' room, Friday afternoon please return to M. H., 39 Clark st. and avoid further trouble, as she is known.

JOHN J. HAYDEN & SONS, WHITEwashing, paper hanging and painting done at a low price. Wall paper from 3 cents a roll upwards. Moved to his new home, 55 Burns st., of South Highland st.

COAT TAKEN FROM A. O. H. HALL on March 17th, by mistake. Please return same to 244 Fletcher st. and receive her own.

HORSE CLIPPING BY POWER, while you wait, $2.00; horses called for free. M. T. Seneca, 822 Middlesex st. Telephone 2695.

J. R. COLLETT, 491 MIDDLESEX ST. Watch, clock and jewelry repairer. The business is being carried on at 521 Middlesex st., six doors above, on account of fire. English watches a specialty.

PIANOS AND ORGANS TUNED AND repaired. Tuning $1. J. Kershaw, 130 Cumberland road. Tel. 644-J.

LIMBURG CO. CHIMNEY EXPERTS—Chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1123 Bridge st. Tel. 945-W.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—THE SUN IS on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

WANTED

BOARD AND ROOM WANTED BY couple with four year old son, in small private American family. Address O 31, Sun Office.

POSTAGE STAMPS WANTED—I buy old postage stamps for the finest collection in America. I should be pleased to call and examine any stamp collections or old correspondence offered for sale. Highest references furnished if desired. W. D. Swan, 139 Main st., Bradford, Mass.

WANTED
50,000 Tobacco Tags
and Cigarette Coupons. 30 cents per 100. We give two Green Stamps for tags or coupons.
CARR'S Pool Room, 124 Gorham st. and 20 Williams st. Tel.

SITUATIONS WANTED

FARM HAND—YOUNG MAN AGED 19, desires position on small farm to learn care of horses, cattle, swine and poultry; also plowing, haying, etc.; must have two hours each afternoon for study; wages $2.25 weekly and board. Address Box L 15, Sun Office.

POSITION WANTED BY EXPERIenced milliner; can furnish references. Address Jeanne A. Scott, Box, 87, Chelmsford, Mass.

pilate, 155 Gorham street; Martin P. Fahey, 600 Merrimack street.

Taxicab: Charles A. Cote, M. M., Verton street; Frank Dimodana, 64 Chapel street.

Auto for hire: Vernon A. French, 334 Mammoth road.

Hackney coach: Joseph Urbanek, 69 Third street; Napoleon Hildeau, 312 Moody street.

Junk collector: Patrick Kelley, 179 Howard street; Pinkas Bebchik, 87 Railroad street; Samuel Gordon, 142 Howard street; Benjamin Snider, 23 Daly street; Nathan allyman, 85 Railroad street; Samuel Kleganman, 133 Howard street; Morris Marmar, 123 Railroad street; Israel Warshawsky, 44 Daly street.

Express: Alphone Nobert, 157 Salem street; Martin P. Fahey, 600 Merrimack street; American Express Co., 227 Central street.

Intelligence office: Annie M. Buston, 270 High street.

Auctioneer: Charles G. Viau, 362 Hildreth street.

The following applications for common victualler licenses were laid upon the table: Vasilios Gleas, 397 Market street; Stamatios Palantios, 497-499 Market street.

SWELL SEALERS' FUND

NEWFOUNDLANDERS MET AT BOSTON LAST NIGHT AND ANNOUNCED THAT $200 CAME IN

BOSTON, April 15.—The fund being raised in this city for the dependents of the 250 men who perished on the sealers Southern Cross and Newfoundland was swelled by over $200 at the meeting held in Paine memorial hall last night.

The meeting was called for the purpose of discussing ways and means to increase the fund. More than 100 were present. The principal contributions received were from Michael Fahey, Roxbury, $50; W. H. Dooley, secretary to Cardinal O'Connell, $25; P. A. Kennedy, $25.

Ex-Senator James F. Powers of South Boston offered one day's receipts of Congress hall theatre, Broadway, South Boston, of which he is proprietor.

A mass meeting of all Newfoundlanders in Chelsea is scheduled for tonight and a mass meeting of the Cambridge Newfoundlanders is to be held in Institute hall Sunday night.

Plans for the organization of committees in the various cities and towns around Boston were made, and an entertainment to be held in a local theatre was also discussed. A press committee to make public the names of the contributors was appointed. John P. McCormick, registrar of voters in Cambridge, presided.

SEELY BILL SIGNED

NEW YORK LAW PERMITS CONVICTED PHYSICIANS TO RESUME PRACTICE WHEN PARDONED

ALBANY, N. Y., April 15.—Physicians convicted of a felony and subsequently pardoned may resume the practice of their profession upon the sanction of the state board of regents, under the terms of the Seely bill, which was signed yesterday by Governor Glynn.

The measure was drawn primarily in the interest of Dr. William J. Morton, who was convicted with Julian Hawthorne for using the mails to defraud in connection with the sale of mining stock.

M'NABB WORKING HARD

AN AGED BRIDEGROOM-TO-BE MAKES $4.80 FOR DAY'S WORK—IS SAVING UP FOR BIG EVENT

BOSTON, April 15.—Eighty double steel hangers, used by plumbers in strapping pipes to walls and ceilings, cut, bent and pointed in skilful fashion, was the sum of the work totaled yesterday by the redoubtable Thomas McNabb, the South Weymouth artisan of 95 years, who refuses to be downed by the caprices of fate.

Mr. McNabb entered his small workshop yesterday morning early and bent his energies to turn out as much work as he could in the new shop procured for him through the concern of scores of friends that have been attracted to his effort to make good again at the anvil and forge that he might marry Mrs. Alice Clarke, the 73-year-old lady who is waiting in Worcester for him.

"That is a pretty good day's work for a boy," proudly declared Mr. McNabb when he turned out the last hanger yesterday. "I feel as young as I used to feel before I was sick recently with the grip. Within a couple of days I shall be all right. The work is doing me good. Today I decided to quit the use of tobacco, that is I have laid aside the pipe. I thought that smoking had an ill effect on my nerves and I determined to quit its use before it got a hold on me."

As the result of his day's work yesterday Mr. McNabb made a total of $4.80 or six cents per piece.

ITCHED SO, HE TORE HIS FLESH RESINOL CURED

Tortured for Three Weeks, but Two Applications Did the Work

Washington, D. C., Dec. 3, 1913—"All over my body were small pimples which itched me so that I could just grab my flesh and tear it apart. For three weeks I could not sleep at night until I was simply exhausted. I tried most everything that was supposed to give relief, and I can truthfully say that not until I used Resinol Soap and Resinol Ointment did I begin to feel like the man I was. After only two applications there were no more symptoms of my ailment." (Signed) A. Jackson, care of Water Registrar's Office, District building.

Resinol Ointment (50c and $1.00), and Resinol Soap (25c), stop itching instantly and speedily heal eczema, and other skin humors, pimples, dandruff, sores, burns and piles. Sold by every druggist. Don't be fooled by "substitutes" for Resinol offered by a few unscrupulous dealers. For free trial, write to Dept. 4-R, Resinol, Baltimore.

MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE

Garden loam, manure, sand, gravel, crushed stone and old brick for sale. John Brady, 155 Church street. Tel. 975-W.

NOW IS THE TIME

To begin to look up your needs for the garden and farm. As I grow everything in the way of trees, shrubs and reliable seeds, call or write to

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And furnish the wall paper. Dealer in wall paper at very lowest prices, also paperhanging, whitewashing and painting. Estimates given on large or small jobs. All work guaranteed.
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Terms always made to suit the convenience of anyone applying for treatment, and very reasonable charges. Do not treat elsewhere until you have investigated methods and terms. Lowell office, 37 Central street, Mansur block. Hours, Wed., 2 to 4 and 7 to 8. Sundays, 10 to 12.
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WOBURN SWEPT BY FIRE

Brush Fires That Threatened Many Buildings Caused Loss of Several Thousand Dollars

BOSTON, April 15.—Brush fires threatened scores of buildings swept over several hundred acres of land, destroyed a considerable amount of cut timber and caused a loss of many thousands of dollars, surrounded the city of Woburn from early morning yesterday till well into the evening last night. It was the first big brush and grass fire of the year in this section of the state.

The entire fire department was in motion all day and answered nine different alarms, one of which was a general alarm.

The home of Mayor William R. Henchey on Winn street was threatened by a grass fire in the fore part of the afternoon. The fire swept over six acres of ground and approached the Henchey home within a few feet.

The first fire of size was at 11 o'clock off Green street. Six acres of woodland and several thousand feet of lumber were destroyed. On Mount Harrison, 10 acres of woodland were burned over and the fire was not extinguished till it reached to the several buildings on the estate of John H. Quigley.

Shortly after noon, three alarms were sounded for a fire on the W. A. Greenough estate. The outlying buildings were scorched, but the fire was controlled after two acres of land had been burned over.

A general alarm was sounded at 2 o'clock for an extensive grass fire at Montvale that threatened several houses.

Three hundred acres of woodland in the rear of the home of Charles Cummings on Cambridge street were burned over about 7 o'clock last night. A brigade of farm hands with buckets aided the firemen.

The inmates of the city farm guarded the farm buildings when the fire off Middle street threatened that institution. The fire was not extinguished till eight acres had been laid waste.

DANDRUFFY HEADS BECOME HAIRLESS

Scalp Dries—Chokes Out the Hair and Prevents Its Growth

If you want plenty of thick, beautiful, glossy, silky hair, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for it will starve your hair and ruin it if you don't.

It doesn't do much good to try to brush or wash it out. The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy, every single sign and trace of it.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop and your hair will be silky, fluffy, lustrous, soft and look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and four ounces is all you will need, no matter how much dandruff you have. This simple remedy never fails.

WE WANT EVERY WOMAN IN LOWELL

who is suffering with constipation, headaches, biliousness, bad taste in the mouth and a general tired feeling to try the little tonic laxative tablets

Cascara Violette
Regist.

and note the difference after using for 3 or 4 days. A month's treatment for 25c. Ask your druggists for sample.

RAPS SUFFRAGE PARADE

FAILURE PREDICTED BY ANTIS, WHO SAY THAT MONEY COULD BE PUT TO BETTER USE

BOSTON, April 15.—The Boston suffragists' parade, scheduled for May 2, in which thousands of young women will appear in the latest feminine garb was soundly rapped by a large meeting of anti-suffragists held at the home of Mrs. Phineas Hubbard, 36 Arlington street, Cambridge, yesterday afternoon.

Many Brookline and Back Bay antis suffrage leaders were present and applauded every attempt to censure the suffrage movement.

That it could not succeed was the general opinion as it is a wrong cause, breaking up the home, and producing no real benefit.

"The thousands upon thousands of dollars that are now spent for parades and social entertainment, only to please the women and young ladies of the country, is wasted," said Mrs. Benjamin L. Robinson of Cambridge.

"Think of the children, the prisons and the evil social conditions that need reforming in every state of the Union. This money instead of being used for something good is being used just to flatter the women. Half of the paraders in the Boston suffrage parade as well as those in other cities are only longing for excitement and have no intention of joining the suffrage movement."

Mrs. C. B. Gulick, another speaker, declared that the general countrywide opinion is that if women entered politics by receiving the vote they would stop liquor saloons and cause a distinct decrease in intoxication is wrong. She claimed that in the cities where voted license still remains and that many of the women even voted for license. "They would soon be as degraded in voting on the liquor question as men," was her comment.

The smashing of home ties and the uplifting work that is being at present done by the anti-suffrage movement in Massachusetts was also told by the various speakers, Mrs. C. B. Gulick, Mrs. F. B. Sanborn, Mrs. Edward C. Whiting and Mrs. George Sheffield. Each speaker read a five-minute paper on "Why I Am an Anti-Suffragist."

LICENSE BOARD

Deals With Minor Licenses—Some Granted and Some Renewed

At the regular meeting of the license board held last night the following licenses were either granted or renewed:

Permission to sell ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit on the Lord's day: Hattie E. Jones, 176 Chelmsford street; Mary A. Hoyle, 61 Concord street; Sarah J. Griffin, 73 Willow street; Annie M. Buston, 270 High street; B. A. Fitzgerald, 265 Hildreth street; Catherine Kilbride, 18 Stanley street; Christos A. Bourodes, 218 Merrimack street; Farandelis Dangelos, 23 Merrimack street; Josephine Lahaise, 475 Moody street (for May 1); Emma O'Rourke, 200 Salem street; Castillano Vinanzo, 175 Gorham street; John M. Sullivan, 636 Broadway; Michael F. Welch, 535 Dutton street; Horace H. Hood, 226 Appleton street; Lizzie Moriarity, 503 Lawrence street; Solomon Hagopian, 92 Bridge street; Frank J. Feeney, 386 Bridge street; James H. Coyle, corner of Fayette and Andover streets (for May 1); Mary A. Levy, 781 Lakeview avenue; Elizabeth M. Clark, 275 Smith street; Guisippe Carpinito, 152 Gorham street; Christo A. Dourochs, 173 Central street, (for May 1); Anna Arsenault, 359 Central street; Patrick Daly, 231 Gorham street; John D. McLoughlin, 230 South street; Roussell Brothers, 580 Merrimack street; (for May 1); Sejian Thimons 43 Lakeview avenue.

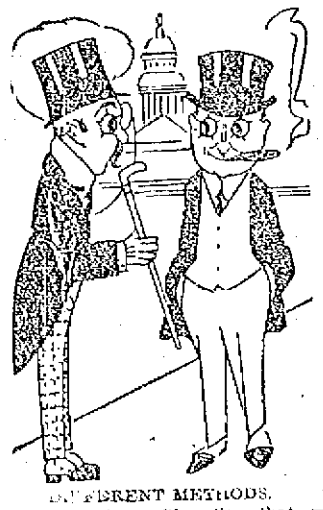
Billiards and pool: Joseph L. Duchesne, 20 Hurd street; Ulage Lachapelle, 541 Middlesex street; Damiano de Girgo, 327 Central street; Henry F. Carr, 20 Williams street; Henry F. Carr, 124 Gorham street; John McAndrews, 291 Chelmsford street; Antonio C. Picanso, 18 Summer street; George E. Lanctot, 400 Merrimack street; Samuel Scott, 34 Central street; William Scott, 189-191 Middlesex street; Pierre N. Bernard, 84 Aiken street.

Bowling alley: T. Frank Clark, 5595 East Merrimack street.

Common victualler: Ernest Chambers, 358 Middlesex street; James Wood, 925 Gorham street; Samuel Killpatrick, 36 Gorham street; G. Albert Allard, Worthen and Moody streets; James McGarrahan, 16 Hurd street; Nicholas G. Spiropulos, 469 Market street; Thomas J. Reynolds, between 353 and 359 Broadway; Alphonse Leniewa, 660 Merrimack street; P. L. and L. R. Foye, Bridge street, David Movitz, 100 Howard street.

Hawker and peddler: Gosappo Lo-

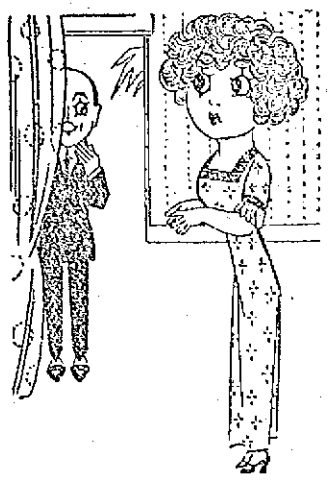
A LITTLE NONSENSE



DIFFERENT METHODS.

Lord Howlong—"I notice that in this country you run for congress while at home we stand for parliament."

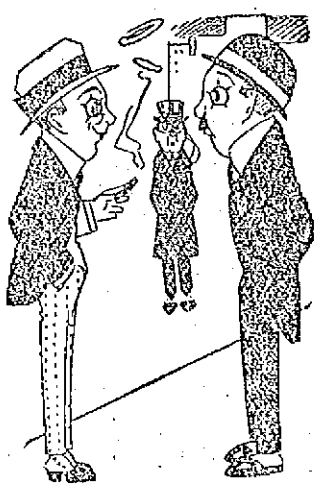
Congressman Buzwire — "Sure thing! Standing won't get you anything in the U. S. A. It takes speed to cop off a seat in congress."



AND NOW SEE.

Wifey—Oh, let the young people flirt if they want to. I don't believe flirting ever brought harm to anybody.

Hubby—You forget. That's how you and I began, by flirting.

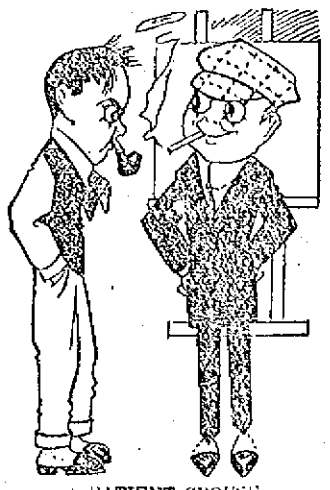


A LITTLE JOKE.

That man over there made $10 on a single pair last evening.

He doesn't look like a poker player.

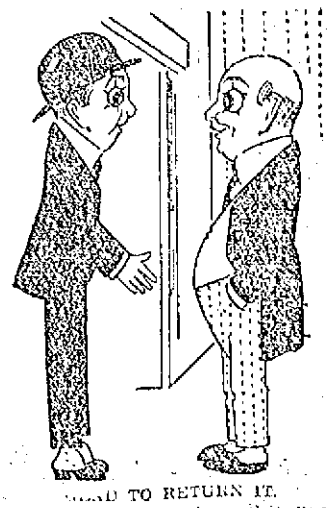
He isn't. He's a clergyman.



A PATIENT SPOUSE.

"Yes, I'm wedded to my art."

"Aren't you afraid that Art will get a divorce on account of cruel and inhuman treatment?"



HAD TO RETURN IT.

"Can you let me have that little bill today?"

"Certainly; you are very welcome to it. I didn't ask you to send it in the first place!"

SHE KNEW.

Bob—As I was saying, Miss Mazie, when I start out to do a thing I stay on the job. I'm no quitter.

Bess (with a yawn)—Don't I know it.

$42,000 TO DARTMOUTH

GIFT OF EDWARD P. TUCK OF PARIS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF NEW HIGHWAY

SPRINGFIELD, April 15.—A gift of $42,000 to Dartmouth college from Edward P. Tuck of Paris was announced last night by President Ernest Fox Nichols, who came here to attend a meeting of the local Dartmouth club. The money is to be expended in the construction of new highway from the college grounds to the Boston & Maine railroad station.

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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Div.

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
5.43	6.50	2.55	3.37
6.25	7.28	6.00	6.58
6.47	7.30	7.13	8.24
b6.40	7.53	7.50	8.35
6.57	8.00	n8.21	9.28
7.21	8.05	9.00	9.39
7.56	8.37	9.30	10.08
x7.28	8.49	11.05	11.43
8.56	9.37	12.30	1.39
b9.12	10.24	2.00	3.06
9.45	10.30	3.00	3.46
10.00	11.10	b3.44	5.02
11.53	12.15	4.00	4.37
12.15	1.05	a4.14	5.31
1.45	2.55	5.00	5.35
2.30	3.27	b5.21	6.32
3.50	4.40	5.35	6.34
4.20	5.27	b5.51	7.14
5.31	6.28	6.14	7.23
b5.17	7.22	8.00	8.38
6.43	7.35	8.30	9.08
7.41	8.25	10.30	11.38
9.35	10.40	11.40	12.35

Portland Div.

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
6.45	7.50	z6.47	8.06
8.00	9.07	9.14	10.29
9.35	10.53	10.50	11.52
10.55	12.07	12.50	12.55
12.02	1.13	3.30	4.46
z1.27	2.32	5.14	5.11
3.40	4.41	6.03	7.07
5.15	6.25	7.00	8.11
7.25	8.32	8.50	11.00
10.20	11.25		

Sunday Trains

Portland Division

8.20	9.35	8.00	9.15
12.10	1.16	12.00	1.06
3.50	5.04	3.30	4.46
5.15	7.00	5.30	6.38
8.35	10.04	8.45	9.48

Sunday Trains

Southern Division

6.47	7.30	8.45	9.47
7.21	8.05	9.30	10.08
8.30	9.26	11.03	11.43
9.06	9.58	1.00	1.30
10.20	11.17	5.30	6.24
2.42	3.25	8.00	8.38
5.10	6.00	8.35	9.05
6.49	7.30	9.20	10.05
7.41	8.25	10.29	11.35
9.35	10.40		

References:

b Via Bedford.

b Via Salem Jct.

z Via Wilmington Junction

n will not run on Holidays.

LOCAL NEWS

Best printing; Tobin's, Asso. bldg.

Real estate at public auction and private sale. C. F. Keyes. Phone 1485.

Have Dr. Constantineau do your dental work. 253 Central st. Tel. 1514.

Interest begins Saturday, May 2, at the Central Savings bank.

The sooner the sewer gang gets out of Appleton street the better the patrons of the Westford and Chelmsford street car lines will like it. The sewer men are as welcome in Appleton street as gunmen in New York.

A great many teamsters seem to think it smart to get in the way of electric cars and back and detain them as much as possible. In this respect the city teamsters are probably the greatest offenders.

The fellow who said he saw a robin on the South common about four weeks ago now avers that he saw a flock of geese going south this morning. This man lives next door to a saloon. Do you suppose that has anything to do with it?

That there are men and women in Lowell who are not going to wait for any official clean-up day or week is evidenced in a great many streets where early morning and late evening the passerby catches a glimpse of busy hands, raking, sweeping and wheeling away the debris.

It would be interesting, perhaps, to know how much more water was used during the weeks that the water was so very bad as compared with the present time and to ascertain how much more money found its way to the water board till because of the amount of water used.

Miss Teresa Estella Dillon and Mr. John T. Lyons were married in New York city April 12th, at the Church of the Ascension, Broadway. The bride was given away by her cousin, Mr. Edward F. Comber, Jr., grand nephew of the late James Comber of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Lyons are visiting the home of Mr. Anthony McDermott of 82 Fulton street. While in this city they will also be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lynch and family of 357 Lakeview avenue.

The officers and members of Lowell Nest of Owls with their ladies to the number of 400, attended the performance at the Owl theatre last evening. Vice President Richard J. Flynn was in command of the party. During the evening a special slide was shown depicting three Owls and bearing the inscription "Welcome" to the Order of Owls. At the close of the performance cheers were given by the members with "hoots."

The monthly council meeting of the Lowell guild was held yesterday at the Guild house, 17 Dutton street, with President Mrs. A. R. Merrill in the chair. Miss Moore, superintendent, gave an interesting report for the past month and showed a list of 1340 calls. There are several articles needed for the house and for especially deserving cause and it is hoped that some of the wants may be supplied immediately. Following is a list of the articles which would be gratefully received at 17 Dutton street: A rug, or strips of carpet that can be sewed together for a rug; clothing of all descriptions for a medium sized man, especially a hat. There is a constant need of old linen, clothing of all kinds and shoes.

That the prison should be a place where a convicted person might be enabled to regain a grip on himself rather than a place of punishment, was the contention of Herbert W. Stebbins, for many years chaplain of the Massachusetts state prison in Charlestown, who addressed the Men's club of the Eliot Congregational church last night. He stated that years ago the prison was looked upon as a place in which to punish a man for crime and a place in which such criminals might be kept safely as a protection against the community. The modern viewpoint, however, considers the man himself, instead of the crime. Most of the prisoners have lacked training in early life, and this training the prisons were attempting to give to their inmates, at least in part. The prisons offered the man a chance to develop the best in himself and to fit himself for a life work by mastering a trade.

MEAGHER GUARDS DANCE

Delightful Party Held by Popular Organization in Associate Hall Last Evening

Associate hall presented a most attractive appearance at the third annual dance of the Meagher Guards last evening. There was a large and merry attendance. The decorations were of lavender and white bunting.

Before the regular dance order of 20 numbers was run off a very delightful concert was given by Miner's Union orchestra.

The officers of the affair: General manager, Capt. John J. Higgins, assistant general manager, Lieut. Chas. J. O'Brien; floor marshal, Michael Callahan; assistant floor marshal, John J. Cunnion; chief aids, Lieut. Patrick Sheridan, Corp. Thomas Sheehy, Corp. Patrick Martin; aids, Michael Rogers, Michael Casey, Timothy Reardon, Patrick Larkin, Michael Hyde, John Fitzgerald, Joseph Montgomery, Patrick Holland, James Waterson, George McErlain, Michael Slattery, Frank McKiernan, Joseph Scullen, Patrick Brennan, John Keefe, William Niland, William Kenly, Charles Shanley, John Reddin, Patrick Cassidy, Henry Pierce, Bernard Hamel, Daniel Cassidy, Terrence Kelley, John McDermott, Patrick Connors; reception committee, John J. Curran, chairman; John Considine, Denis J. Crowley, Michael Monahan, Timothy Rohan, Henry F. Sullivan, Dr. P. J. Bagley, Redmond Welsh, William R. Regan, Esq., Rep. Dennis Murphy, Michael O'Leary, Daniel Meehan, Martin Larney, James Dolan, James O'Sullivan, Michael J. Sharkey, Matthew James, Charles L. Marren, Senator Henry Draper, Robert Conroy, Charles H. Molloy, Dr. Jas. B. O'Conner, Michael Ryan, James Hamel, John Keefe, Michael O'Day, Timothy F. O'Sullivan, secretary.

AN ENJOYABLE "LADIES' NIGHT"

By Fourth Degree K. of C. in Club Rooms Last Evening

Concert, Dancing and Whist the Features—The Winners

JOHN A. QUINN,
General Manager

Of the many social events which took place throughout the city last evening none was more heartily enjoyed than the Fourth Degree Ladies' Night held at the Knights of Columbus clubhouse. With music, dancing and whist to sweeten the evening hours, it seemed in all but a few moments before the time had arrived for wraps and comforters.

Before this, however, the guests had been entertained with an exceedingly pleasing musicale. This consisted of a violin solo by Miss Grace Conway; a solo by Miss Katherine L. Mullin with a violin obligato by Miss Madelina McAloon; a concert solo by Miss Stella Lapine; a baritone solo by Mr. Andrew A. McCarty, accompanied by Miss Anna L. Barrows; a violin duet by Miss Conway and Miss McAloon; a solo by Mrs. Thomas J. O'Donnell, accompanied by Mrs. Joseph F. Donohoe, and selections by the Elite orchestra. During the evening the audience was mightily mystified by some dexterous sleight of hand performances, in which the fingers of Professor Knight were the points of interest.

While devotees of the dance were contributing additional polish to the floor of the ballroom, suppressed excitement prevailed about the whist tables. When the last card had been dropped on these it developed that Mrs. Frank Mealey had corraled the largest number of "hands" among the ladies; with Mrs. R. J. Molloy a runner up. The consolation was taken by Mrs. R. J. Thomas. Among the gentlemen Mr. Andrew Molloy gathered the highest number of points, with William R. Sullivan and Dr. Hugh Walker taking second and booby respectively.

After the prizes had been awarded a buffet lunch was served, and dancing was resumed and continued till midnight. The officers in charge were: General manager, John A. Quinn; assistant general manager, Frank L. Mealey; floor marshal, Thomas J. O'Donnell, assistant floor director, Robert R. Thomas. The committee on arrangements was composed of the following: Robert R. Thomas, Thomas B. Delaney, William F. Thornton, James E. McKeon, John A. Quinn.

WAS FRIEND OF CHOPIN

EXILED BARON DE TURCKHEIM, AGED 104, DIED AT MONTREUX, SWITZERLAND, YESTERDAY

MONTREUX, Switzerland, April 15.—Baron Ferdinand De Turckheim, a French-Alsatian exile since the Prussian conquest, died here yesterday in his 104th year.

He was an intimate friend of Chopin and celebrated his 103d birthday on March 31, by playing some manuscript pieces presented to him by the composer.

Baroness de Turckheim, who was born in 1819 and to whom he was married in 1843, was at her husband's bedside when he died.

CIGARET CAUSED BLAZE

FIRE PANIC IN WASHINGTON ST. TUNNEL IN BOSTON DURING THE RUSH HOUR LAST EVENING

BOSTON, April 15.—A score of men and women who were hastening into the State street entrance to the Washington street tunnel just before 6 o'clock last night were driven from the station and rushed out the exits and entrances when clouds of smoke poured up the tunnel stairways.

Other passengers awaiting a train were almost panic-stricken when they saw smoke issuing from one of the escalators. They, too, turned and ran up another escalator in their haste to get out of the station.

The cause of the excitement was a cigaret which someone had thrown into the escalator, where it ignited the grease. The black smoke filled the station and traffic was delayed for several minutes. A hand chemical put out the fire, but an alarm had been turned in.

IN POLICE COURT

Dan Heslin pleaded guilty through his attorney, Edward J. Tierney, to the larceny of $27 from a fish market where he was employed.

The proprietor of the market said that he had missed money from the cash drawer for the past three months. Only recently, however, he found out who was pilfering.

Heslin was left in charge of the store and the money in the till was counted. A man was then posted across the street to see whether or not any customers entered the market. Nobody went in during the time that the manager was absent yet when he returned two quarters and a half dollar were missing.

This morning the defendant was charged with the theft and in the face of the evidence, admitted.

Lawyer Tierney asked the court to give the boy another chance. He is only eighteen years of age and today was his first appearance in police court.

Judge Enright released him on condition that he make good the amount of the larceny in the next three months. The judge warned him that if he didn't do this he would land in the reformatory.

John J. Ducey was in his cups yesterday and entered a printing shop where he proceeded to annoy the employes of the place to such an extent that they sent for Officer Leighton.

The patrolman collared him and took him to the station. He pleaded guilty in police court this morning and was relegated to jail for a twenty days' stretch.

Bartholomew O'Neil, a third offender for over indulgence, was set free after agreeing to pay over a fine of $15. John Buckley, a second timer, was fined the customary $6 and allowed three weeks to pay it.

QUEEN COMING TO U. S.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—William Caspara, special envoy of Queen Eleanora of Bulgaria was here today to arrange for the proposed visit of her majesty to the United States. The object of her coming is to investigate methods of hospital administration and relief work of the poor and sick.

Mr. Caspar planned to visit Secretary Bryan today to consult him relative to the attitude of the state department toward the contemplated visit of the queen how she will be received and entertained. He hoped to complete arrangements so that she can sail for this country on May 19 or May 27.

The queen will spend four or five weeks in this country and will go as far west at least as Rochester, Minn., to visit a private sanitarium in which she is interested. During her stay in Washington she may be a guest at the White House.

REPORTERS NOT WANTED

WATERBURY, Conn., April 15.—At the hearing given the railroad officials by Engineer Elwell of the public utilities commission yesterday to determine the cause of the wreck at Clayton Saturday the first thing really done was to bar the reporters out. Neither were reporters allowed to be present at East Hartford when the testimony of the injured engineer, F. H. Benson, was taken at his bedside.

It was stated late last evening that Benson, in his testimony, could throw little light on the wreck, except to say that it came like a flash and was over so soon there was no time to learn anything as to the cause.

The generally accepted theory here now is derailment because of the loosening and dropping to the rails of some of the mechanism of the engine or cars, more likely the engine.

FURNITURE SALE AT KEYES' COMMISSION ROOMS, TOMORROW, APRIL 16, AT 2 O'CLOCK

Goods consist of 3 brass beds, National springs; 3 white iron beds, National springs; 3 piece parlor suits, removable cushions; 60 yards linoleum; 6 Axminster rugs, 9x12, slightly damaged; 3 velvet rugs, 9x12, perfect; 6 tapestry rugs, 9x12; 2 brass costumers, 6 oak dining chairs, genuine leather seats; large genuine leather couch; odd lot of kitchen chairs, rockers, 6 dining chairs, oak seats; 12 all wool Kalleston rugs, 4x7, and lot of pictures.

SPECIAL AT 3 O'CLOCK—Fixtures of a well known Prescott street restaurant. One horseshoe lunch counter, 3 dozen lunch stools, 35 dining chairs, zinc lined bread box, large ice chest, four compartments; 6 oak dining tables, cash register, 3 large pictures, steam table, platform scales, cooking utensils, coffee urns, heavy oak table.

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Carriages 10.45

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THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 16
At eight o'clock
Tickets 50c, on sale at Hing's, Steinert's, Bailey's and Down' drug stores; Kershaw's and Merrill's, and at the door.

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By authority conferred upon me and by order of the Bankruptcy court, I am to conduct the business of the stationery and book store, at 79 Merrimack street, Lowell, and I am now offering for sale the merchandise in the store, regardless of its cost. The stock consists of bottled inks, mucilage, pastes, pound and box paper, leather goods, games, office supplies, novelties of all kinds, religious books, beads, standard books, etc., and must be sold at once.
The store will be open until further notice during business hours.
BERNARD F. GATELY, Receiver.

HORSES
CHARLES CLAPP has returned from Waterloo, Iowa, with 28 Horses weighing from 1100 to 1650 pounds each.
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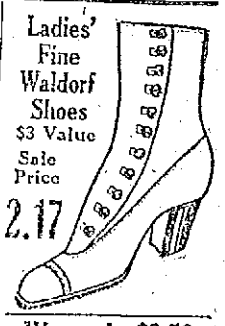
$4 Value
Sale Price 2.97

MEN'S FINE Button Boots
$3.00 Value
Sale Price 2.57

Ladies' Fine Waldorf Shoes
$3 Value
Sale Price 2.17



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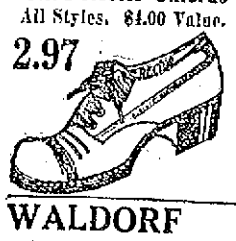

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Women's $3.00
CALFSKIN PUMPS
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Women's $3.50
Rubber Soles and Heels
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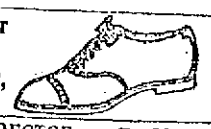
Mens' Rubber Sole Oxfords
BLACK, WHITE, TAN
$4.00 Value. Sale Price 2.97



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Women's $3.50
Colonial Pumps
Patent Colt Vamps, Kidney Heels
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Tan and Black
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LEGISLATORS ATTACK CHILD LABOR LAW

Sen. Doyle Claims New Law Robbed Families of Wage Earners—Rep. Achin Says it Drives Children to Pool Rooms

BOSTON, April 15.—Modification of the restrictions of the child labor law, which at present prohibits the employment in factories of children under 16 years of age was favored today by members of the legislature from textile centers at a hearing before the committee on social welfare.

Senator Doyle of New Bedford claimed that the new law robbed the families of the wage earners. He favored a bill introduced by the New Bedford textile council which provides that a child of 14 may work in a mill if a physician certifies that he or she is able to.

Three women textile workers from New Bedford who claimed to have reared families, Mrs. Lisa Simpson, Mrs. D. Rocket and Mrs. Barnes declared that the new law had created a "jobless class of children between 14 and 16 years who could not work and who did not want to go to school.

Representatives Hallowell of New Bedford and Achin of Lowell favored the physical test for children and claimed that the new law had driven boys between 14 and 16 to the poolrooms and street corners.

LABORER SEEKS PAY

WALTER MARTIN SAYS THAT GEORGE W. FOSTER OWES HIM $84 FOR SERVICES PERFORMED

In police court this afternoon, trial of the case of Walter Martin of this city against George M. Foster, a local grain dealer, took place before Judge Enright. The plaintiff in the case claims that the defendant owes him the sum of $84 for labor performed in his store and on a farm in North Chelmsford. Mr. Martin was represented by Lawyer Frank Goldman while William H. Wilson appeared for the defendant.

On the witness stand Mr. Martin said that he was formerly employed by Mr. Foster and worked considerable over time, for which he received no compensation. He said that on Sundays and holidays during the months of July and August he had worked pitching hay and doing other work on the farm. Mr. Foster claimed that he had been paid for all work done by him.

ALARM FROM BOX 119

Box 119 rang in this morning at 11.30 o'clock, but the firemen returned nearly as soon as they arrived on the scene. A chimney in the house at the corner of Clark street and Willie avenue was blazing, but a few dashes of chemical quickly extinguished the flames.

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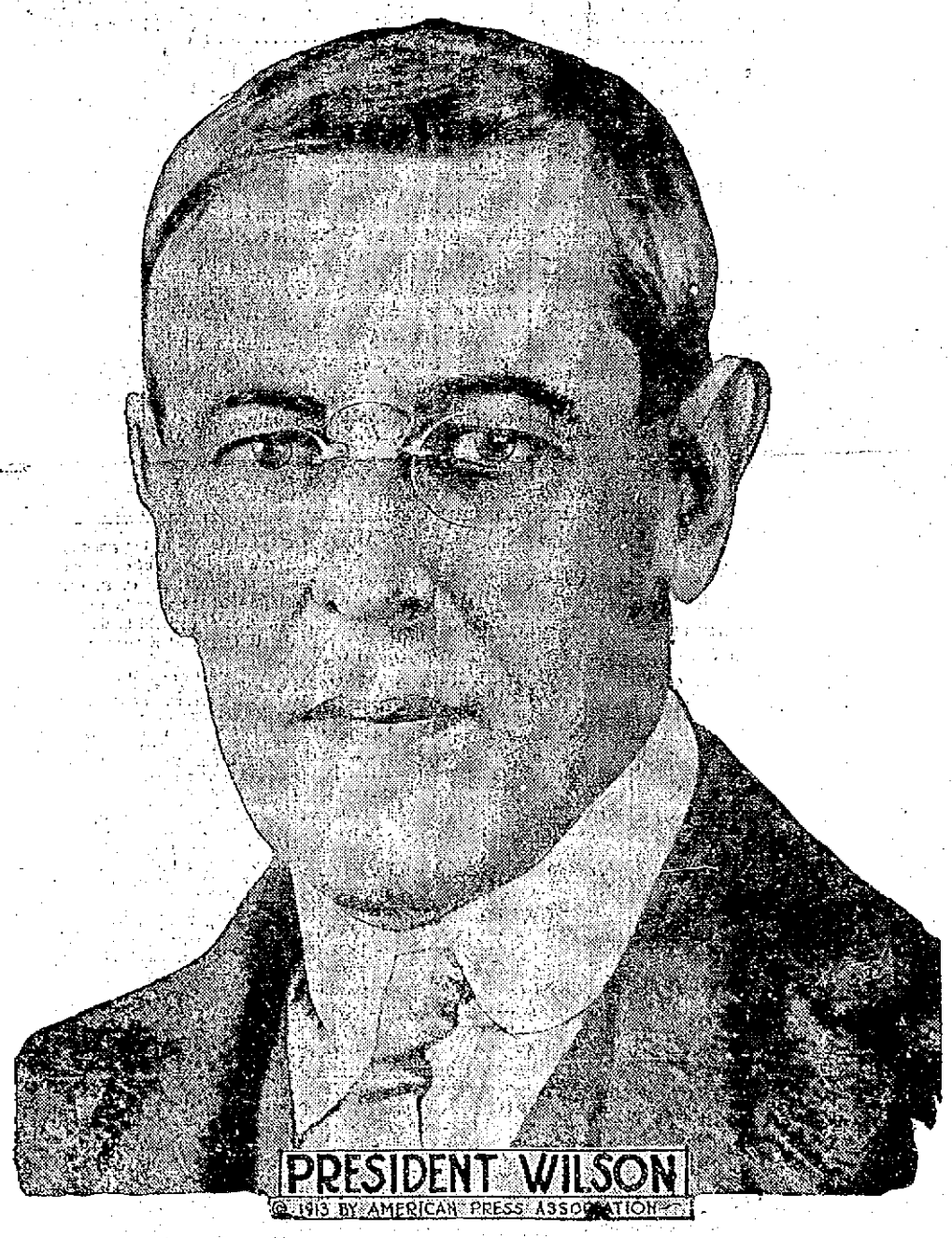

PRESIDENT WILSON

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President Wilson Determined to Force Huerta to Recognize the Honor and Dignity of the United States

WASHINGTON, April 15.—"Huerta will salute the American flag or the Atlantic fleet will seize Vera Cruz and Tampico. Wha happens afterward depends on Huerta."

That is President Wilson's determination. Leaders in congress with whom he conferred today agreed there was ample precedent for such action.

Not only the Tampico incident but a long series of indignities offered to the United States to the conspicuous exemption of other foreign nations represented in Mexico has convinced the president and his advisers that the United States has been singled out for manifestations of ill will and contempt.

Official despatches to Charge O'Shaughnessy have been intercepted by the Mexican censor.

A ship's orderly ashore in full uniform in Vera Cruz on business of the United States was arrested and released, while a nominal punishment was meted out to the local officials. These hitherto unpublished facts were disclosed today in an official statement.

President Wilson told his advisers he stands for peace, but is determined to force Huerta to recognize the honor and dignity of the United States. While these developments were taking place in Washington the ships of the Atlantic fleet were beginning to move toward Tampico. The first of the big fighters cleared from Hampton roads and others in the Atlantic navy yards were ready to sail before night.

The bluejackets arrested had gone to the Tampico wharf to load gasolene. Two of the men were in the boat. The Mexican soldiers, after seizing the men on the wharf boarded the American boat and took the two bluejackets forcibly into custody.

"It is not actually an act of war," said a senator today in discussing the incident, "it comes very near it."

The incident in any event disposes of Huerta's claim that there is no ground for reparation because the men arrested were on Mexican soil where, it is maintained, they had no right to be.

HERE ARE SOME OF CAUSES WHY U. S. WARSHIPS WERE ORDERED TO MEXICO

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The arrest of an orderly who went ashore at Tampico to obtain mail for the American fleet, the interception of despatches to Charge O'Shaughnessy, censorship over official despatches and repeated offenses against the rights and dignity of the United States were given today as some of the causes of the despatch of the Atlantic fleet to Mexico, in an official statement representing the administration views.

One new fact brought out at the White House conference was that two

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Counsellor at Law

Room 220. 45 Merrimack St.

Third Edition

APPLETON COMPANY PRESENTS PETITION

For Change of Lines in Revere Street—Company Will Extend Plant—Other News Emanating From City Hall

A very innocent little petition for the changing of the lines of Revere street has been submitted to the municipal council and it is believed that the petition means more than appears on the face of it. The petition asks that the lines of Revere street be changed by resolution to meet conditions as they are now on the ground. It is signed by A. G. Cumnock.

Revere street runs down from Middlesex street to Jackson street and it is reported that the Appleton Co. has asked that the lines of the street be changed in order to provide for the new buildings, it being stated that the company intends to tear down what is known as the old blue building and erect in its place a new brick mill building. The company neither affirms nor denies this report. The old blue building, so-called, was formerly occupied by the Calwell Motor Co.

Remove the Tracks

Some people seem to think that Chas. Stickney may have forced the issue in speaking to more than one petition at the meeting of the municipal council yesterday, but the fact remains that one of the petitions, the petition for the removal of unused railroad track in Hurd street, dates back to 1912. The unused tracks are in Hurd street near its junction with George street and at the annual meeting of the Men's club of the First Universalist church in 1912 a committee was appointed to secure the removal of the tracks in question. Charles Stickney was chairman of the committee and he probably feels it his duty to say something about it, even at this late date. It was stated today that the railroad would probably not make any objection to the removal of the tracks. The petitioners claim that necessity, convenience and safety of the travelling public demand the removal of the tracks.

Warren Riordan's Job Secure

There was some question as to the right of the municipal council to elect a sealer of weights and measures, it being quite generally claimed that the position came under the jurisdiction of the civil service commission. All doubts as to the council's authority in the matter, however, have been set aside by the civil service commission in the following letter to Mayor Murphy:

Boston, April 14, 1914.

Hon. D. J. Murphy, Mayor,
Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I have to inform you that the civil service commission is in receipt of an opinion from the attorney general to the effect that the position of sealer of weights and measures in the city of Lowell in view of the provisions of the charter of said city, is not within the classified civil service.

Very truly yours,
Warren P. Dudley, Secretary.

Inspector Connor Happy

There was great rejoicing in the of-

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INTEREST BEGINS MAY 2

PROBLEM IN THIS CITY

More Grave and Difficult Than That Confronting Other Communities, Says Cong. Rogers

The banquet by Court General Dineen, No. 217, F. of A., in Grafton hall, last night, was a fine affair. Despite the fact that Court General Dineen is the youngest court of Foresters in the city, it has attained a splendid reputation as an entertainer. Last night's banquet was served at 7.30 o'clock and during the serving John Gilchrist was at the piano and gave a medley of popular numbers. The banquet was followed by a miscellaneous entertainment.

John J. Mahoney was the toastmaster and the speaker of the evening was Congressman John Jacob Rogers, who responded to the toast, "The United States." Mr. Rogers was at his best and he delivered a fine address, touching on economic, educational, health and business matters.

After reviewing the case of the four gunmen who suffered death at the hands of the law, Mr. Rogers asked: "Should not the real indictment have been brought against society itself for allowing a condition to exist which made possible the race of death which those young men ran?"

HON. JOHN JACOB ROGERS

He made reference also to the failure two or three weeks ago of the proprietor of a chain of great department stores and roundly condemned the department store banks run by this man, declaring "that his ill-paid employes and poorer customers deposited their little savings under the lure of a higher rate of interest than could be obtained in other banks.

Continuing, Mr. Rogers said: "We in the Merrimack valley have within a comparatively short time, been subjected to a scourge of organized lawlessness. Fortunately for a number of reasons, the city of Lowell escaped most of the real horror of that movement but the suffering of our sister city of Lawrence for weeks and months is still fresh in the minds of us all."

The speaker reviewed other industrial shakeups, and said:

"Very few important uprisings in the history of the world have not had a substantial share of justice on their side. So, when these industrial and social disorders occur, it is not safe to assume that those responsible are wholly in the wrong and the rest of the community in the right. And as an ounce of prevention is proverbially worth a pound of cure, the time to make the analysis is before the outbreak of the condition which every one of us would seek by every means to avoid.

Grave Problem Here

Are we, here in Lowell, running our public and private affairs in such a way as to afford the maximum insurance against a rebellion on the part of some of those in our midst in a crusade to secure for themselves a betterment of conditions? Any attempt to eliminate the causes of industrial discontent has of course a strong moral side; but it has also a weighty proportion of economic desirability, for it is obvious to all of us that strikes and riots and even industrial uneasiness are directly responsible for a lowering of our commercial and business prosperity and stability.

The problem here in Lowell, a great textile and industrial centre, is graver and more difficult than that confronting more communities. Of our population, 100,000 or so, one person in three is working in one of the 520 factories or business enterprises of Lowell, 518 to be exact. Of our population over 85,000 are of foreign birth or parentage: while as we all know, many of these 85,000 are readily and immediately assimilable, it is equally [illegible] obviously true that a very large proportion is not so assimilable; yet [illegible] they are and from them arises a solemn duty and obligation to do the best possible for the mental, moral and physical welfare. Are we, in fact, doing all that we can along these lines? I doubt if any man here tonight would answer yes.

We have over 5000 people in Lowell over 10 years of age who are classed as wholly illiterate; we have over 2000 men of voting age who are wholly illiterate. Here is a direct and important problem demanding our attention—how best to reach these people who in most cases through no fault of their own, are thus debarred from the commonest blessing of modern civilization. Are our charities and our schools doing the utmost that they can toward making life in Lowell, on its mental side merely, the best that it can be made? I doubt if any man here would answer yes. And yet this is not primarily either a charitable or a pedagogic problem. It is a problem civic wide and indeed, nation wide; for we in Lowell and in the nation want every resident so as to have the highest mental equipment which we can give him, for therefrom flow directly a more enlightened public conscience and a higher standard of living.

The Physical Side

How is it on the physical side? The latest comparative statistics to which I have access show that the death rate in the city of Lowell for the year 1911 was 17.7 per thousand. This was the largest of any city in Massachusetts. Indeed, out of about 50 cities in the entire United States having a population of over 100,000, but nine had a higher death rate than Lowell, and eight of these nine were southern or near southern cities, the death rate of which is largely attributable to the preponderance of negroes therein. The only large northern city which in 1911 exceeded the death rate of Lowell was Albany, N. Y. The rate of the great city of New York was 15.2 and of Boston somewhat less than that of Lowell. The western cities such as Seattle, Spokane, Milwaukee, Minneapolis and St. Paul range from about nine to about 11 per thousand, only one-half or two-thirds that of Lowell. How much of the abnormal death rate of Lowell is due to occupational disease? And how much is preventable by wise and humane action on the part of those interested, whether in public or private life. These questions are hard to answer, but certainly it is not pleasant to think of Lowell lagging near the end of the procession in respect to the physical well-being of its citizens.

Task of Next Decade

We have here in Lowell a newly organized city planning board and we all hope that that board may make directly for the added attractiveness of our city. But is not our primary need for a board which shall have to do with the planning of the destinies of the men and women of Lowell so that every human soul within our gates may have the best possible chance for a useful, well-ordered and happy course of life. The man who can assist in overcoming the barriers in the way, whether he be magistrate, employer, worker or citizen, is a laborer worthy of his hire. The effective and enduring solution of this most grave and menacing problem will be the greatest and most difficult task of the next decade.

Cleveland K. Noides sang a popular number, and Mayor Dennis J. Murphy spoke briefly to the toast, "The City of Lowell." The remainder of the program was as follows: Reading, Michael J. Mahoney; toast, "Foresters of America," Edward B. O'Brien; song, John Y. Myers; toast, Redmond Welsh; song, John J. Dalton; toast, "One State Order," William Duncan; reading, James Coughlin, and song, James E. Donnelly.

LOCAL HEAVY WEIGHTS

HELD BANQUET AND ELECTED OFFICERS AT ODD FELLOWS' HALL—"JOE" HIBBARD PRESIDENT

The Lowell branch of the U. S. Fat Men's club sat down to a sumptuous banquet at their annual meeting last night at their quarters in the Odd Fellows building. A large number of the members were present. At the conclusion of the banquet the members proceeded to ballot for officers for the coming year with the following result: President, Hon. Joseph H. Hibbard; secretary, Leroit Kimball; treasurer, John A. Bailey; sergeant-at-arms, Alvin Flint; inner guard, M. C. Davis; executive board, Cyrus Barton, Fred Atkinson, George S. Holt, E. S. Bellart and C. A. Seater.

There were remarks from different members, on a motion by Mr. Holt it was decided to have their next banquet at the Richardson hotel, providing proper arrangements can be made.

During the evening Pres. Hibbard informed the members of the death of one of their number, Mr. George Cluff, who lived on Boynton street. He is [illegible] the stoutest member in the club.

On the suggestion of Mr. Hibbard, the members arose and remained standing in silence for two minutes, out of respect to the deceased. Messrs. Hibbard, Le Part, and Mr. Govette were appointed a committee to attend the funeral.

An excellent menu was prepared by Caterer Jack Taliaferro.

NEW ASSISTANT HERE

Rev. [illegible] J. Vincent, who was recently appointed assistant pastor of St. [illegible] church, arrived in Lowell this [illegible] and took up his new duties. [illegible] He will fill the vacancy created by the transfer of Rev. [illegible] who will leave in a few days for other parts of the archdiocese.

Fr. Vincent was ordained a week ago last Monday and he celebrated his first mass at St. Joseph's church, Salem, [illegible] He is a young [illegible] very capable and no doubt he will make friends in his new field [illegible]

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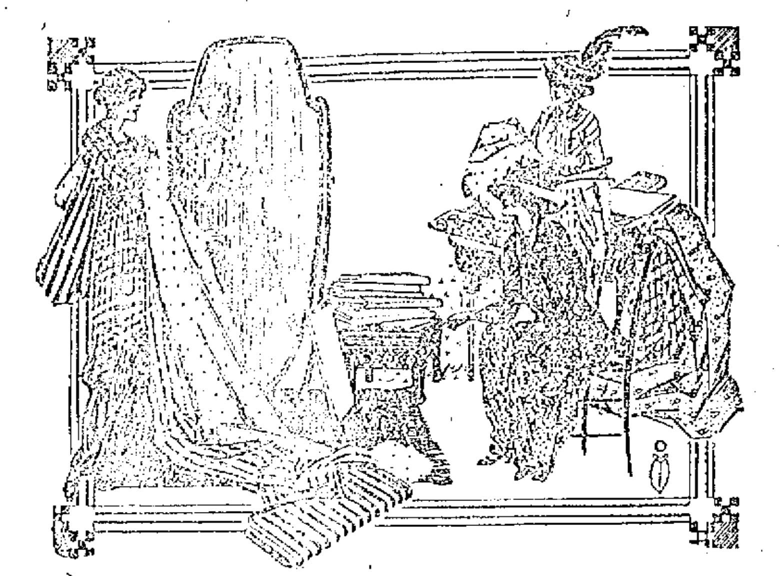

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36 in. Silk Colored Crepe—With colored figures as follows: Dark gray, old rose, dark blue, Copenhagen, tango, tan, green and white.......49c Yard

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27 in. Ratine Beauchamp—In stripe effect. Plain colors only: Tan, pink, old rose, light blue, cadet blue, dark blue, lavender and white.......25c Yard

27 in. Woven Stripe New Cloth—In pink, light blue, cadet blue, king blue, a large variety of woven stripes as follows: Pink, light blue, tan and black. 25c Yard

36 in. Honey Comb Plaids—A black and white check with a plaid effect, in red, blue, tan and green.......39c Yard

36 in. Ratine Granite—Wool finished fabric. Plain colors only, in tan, lavender, cerise and white.......49c Yard

45 in. Crepe Bordure—With a woven colored border, in blue, pink, lavender, black and white.......49c Yard

45 in. Ratine—White only. Suitable for suits, dresses, etc., soft finish, 98c Yd.

36 in. Bombay Ratine—A pretty fabric for summer, in plain colors: Pink, lavender, light blue, black and white. 49c Yard

40 in. Eponge—Plain colors. Suitable for suits, dresses, skirts, etc. Helio, light blue, cadet blue, navy blue, cerise and white.......49c Yard

27 in. Irish Poplin—Mercerized finish. Will wash, wear and give satisfaction. Plain colors as follows: Pink, garnet, greens, light, medium and dark blues, tans, lavender, black and white.......25c Yard

27 in. New Cloth—A ratine and crepe combination, with a linen effect. Pink, lavender, old rose, yellow, light, medium and dark blues, tans, cerise, black and white.......25c Yard

27 in. Jacquard Silk Pongee—A cotton and silk fabric with a jacquard figure. Plain colors: Light blue, peach, American beauty, lavender, gray, black and white. 37 1-2c Yard

27 in. Brocade Silk Crepe—With a jacquard figure. Cotton and silk fabric. All the latest shades. Plain colors only as follows: Lavender, old rose, pink, Copenhagen, light blue, black and white. 49c Yard

26 in. Silk Poplin—Suitable for dresses, shirts, waists, skirts, etc. Colors of light blue, cadet blue, yellow, navy blue, black and white.......49c Yard

27 in. Crepe Plaids—In a large variety of combinations of colors. Suitable for ladies', misses' and children's dresses, etc. Requires no ironing; fast color.......25c Yard

27 in. Ratine De-La-Reine—Ratine and crepe effect, white ground with colored figures.......12 1-2c Yard

27 in. Valdarno Foulard—A soft silk and cotton fabric, in stripes, large and small figures, in a large variety of colors. 25c Yard

27 in. Beauty Crepe—White ground with colored figures. For ladies', misses' and children's dresses, etc.......10c Yard

32 in. Scotch Ginghams—In a large assortment of patterns and colors, in stripes, checks and plaids.......25c Yard

27 in. Silk Stripe Ginghams—In all size checks, stripes and plaids, in blues, pink, lavender, tans and black, 15c Yard

32 in. Ginghams—All colors, stripes, checks and plaids. Suitable for ladies', misses' and children's dresses, etc. 12 1-2c Yard

27 to 36 in. Pique—White Piques in small, medium and large welt. For dresses, suits, skirts, etc. 25c, 37 1-2c, 49c, 75c Yard

27 in. Plain and Dotted Silk Muslin—In all the popular shades in grays, tans, pink, light, medium and dark blue, greens, peach, garnet, yellow, lavender, amethyst, cerise, cream, black and white, 25c Yard

32 in. Soisette—One of the best fabrics on the market. Plain colors only: Tans, pink, blues, yellow, garnet, lavender, greens, cream, black and white, 20c Yard

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YOUTH ARRESTED FOLLOWING TWO DARING ATTEMPTS TO COLLECT BANK DEPOSITS

BOSTON, April 15.—Following two daring attempts to impersonate a bank messenger and collect deposits from the Joseph T. Collins company, piano dealers of Roxbury, Charles J. Conway, a 22-year-old Allston young man, was arrested yesterday.

Conway told a story about being an innocent party in the case. He said that he went to the store on Monday and again yesterday and tried to collect the money, after he had been given a tag and told to do so by a man whom he met on the street and who told him he was an employe of the Beacon Trust company.

The police of the Roxbury station say that the two attempts at robbery were most daring. Shortly after noon Monday a man called at the office of the piano company, 2118 Washington street, and said he was from the Beacon Trust company and wanted the firm's deposit. It is customary for the bank to send a messenger every day for this purpose.

Although the cashier noticed that the man was a stranger she did not become suspicious, as he had a leather bag locked to his arm like the regular messenger. She believed him to be a new man. As the deposit money was not ready she told the man to call around in an hour.

The man went out. A short time later the regular messenger called and took the deposit money. An hour later the first man called again. The young woman told him that the money had been collected. She believed that the two men called because of a confusion of messengers.

Yesterday about noon the bogus messenger again called at the store. The money was not ready, and he was told to return in 20 minutes. The bogus messenger did not return in 20 minutes. As he entered the store the real bank messenger was collecting the money. The bogus collector ran from the place.

The police were notified and about 20 minutes later Special Officer Dennis Kerrigan arrested Conway at the Dudley street transfer station.

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PLAN HOLMES MEMORIAL

FUND BEING RAISED TO ERECT SUN DIAL AS MEMORIAL TO OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES

BOSTON, April 15.—A fund is being raised by a committee to erect a memorial to Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes on the Charles river embankment between Exeter and Fairfield streets. This is in the rear of the house where Dr. Holmes lived.

The plan which meets with the committee's approval is to build an exedra surrounding a sun dial, with a simple inscription on the pedestal of the dial. Architects Parker, Thomas & Rice have designed such a memorial.

The committee desires to provide something useful and yet not break the vista along the embankment or obstruct the view from houses on Beacon street.

The circular seat provides something for the comfort of people and together with the sun dial will be of interest to people using the promenade. Low shrubs will form the background.

The memorial will be about half way between the water front promenade and Back street.

It is proposed to construct the memorial of light and very durable granite. The inscription, which has been suggested is very simple and brief, being "Oliver Wendell Holmes, 1809-1894." The general approval of the Metropolitan park commission has been received.

An announcement by the committee says, "While it is to be borne in mind that the more generous the gift, the more beautiful will be the result, no memorial to Dr. Holmes would be appropriate that did not come from the people at large. We ask for small, as well as large contributions. Money and checks may be sent to R. W. Emmons, 2d, 70 Milk street, Boston, who will promptly acknowledge their receipt."

AMUSEMENT NOTES

OPERA HOUSE

A theatrical event of more than usual importance is announced in "Peg o' My Heart," by J. Hartley Manners, which comes to the Opera House tonight, with dainty Marion Dentler in the role of Peg. This great comedy of youth comes with the entire critical public recommendation. The New York critics were united in their approval of the comedy, and theatregoers took Peg to their hearts. "Peg o' My Heart" has been running steadily for over a year at the Cort theatre, New York, with unabated popularity. The cast is a notable one, including Marion Dentler, Florence Carrette, Violet Moore, Crosby Little, Cecil Owen, Harold Hendee, L. G. Carroll, John E. Trevor and Reginald Carrington.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

"Flashlight Cragin," specially underlined at the B. F. Keith theatre this week, is scoring a big hit. It holds all of the elements of the good melodrama, love, a smattering of comedy and tenseness of situation. C. H. O'Donnell & Co. present the piece in a splendid manner. The story told is wholly possible, and it comes at a time when interest in the lower East Side of New York is at white heat. Miss Leitzel, assisted by Jeanette, are Parisian entertainers who have one of the most marvelous aerial acts ever seen on any stage. The two women are lilliputians, although they possess remarkable strength, and their work on the trapeze and flying rings is refreshing. The Four Entertainers are singers and comedians, and Devine and Williams offer one of the smartest of patter comedies. Miss Williams is jollity itself, and she cannot fail to impress audiences. Frank Markley is a good banjoist, with an extensive repertoire, and Knight & Moore present a dainty little singing and talking skit. Lemaze and Mack are noted comedy acrobats. The bill closes with the Pathe Weekly. Good seats may be obtained in advance. 'Phone 28.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Miss Gladys Malvern, the new leading lady with the Merrimack Square theatre Players in their presentation of the comedy, "The Man on the Box," is sure to win many friends and admirers during the week. Her interpretation of the young daughter of a retired army officer, who is loved by the young lieutenant, is clever indeed. Besides the humor phases which the piece develops, there is sufficient emotional work called for to demonstrate the fact that Miss Malvern is quite as competent in one as the other. Walter Scott Weeks is excellent as the young lieutenant, while the remaining members of the cast are all very good. The piece is staged well. Order your seats in advance. Next week's offering is "The Only Son," a wholesome story of the love of a boy for his mother.

THE OWL THEATRE

The films of Sarah Bernhardt's play "Camille" and Mme. Gabrielle Rejane's "Sans-Gene," Sardou's subtle comedy, were obtained for four days and the last performances will take place today and tomorrow. Crowds packed the house Monday and Tuesday and all were well pleased with these marvelous pictures. In "Camille" Bernhardt gives a finished performance; her magnetism and personality are clearly shown through the medium of the films. No one could think for a minute that this actress has gone over the three score years' mark, to see her play this difficult role. Mme. Gabrielle Rejane, another French artist of note, plays the leading part of her comedy of "Mme. Sans-Gene," an episode of the life of Napoleon. The comedy is finely rendered by a picked company of noted artists, and she outshines them all as the future Countess of Danzig. The whole program contains the very acme of good acting and clever plots, and it is surely time for you to take a hike to the Owl, and give it the once over.

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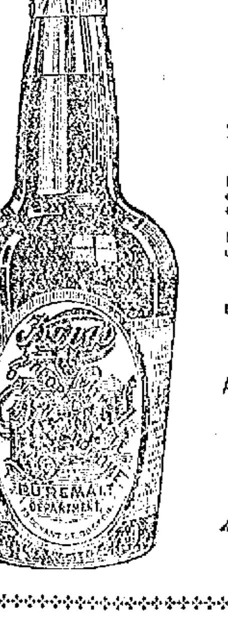

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NEWS OF THE LEGISLATURE

Bill for Finding in Labor Investigations—R. R. Fare Bill Passed—Other Matters

BOSTON, April 15.—The committee on labor yesterday voted to report a bill requiring the state board of conciliation and arbitration to make public its findings as a result of investigations into industrial disputes.

The same committee voted to report a bill for eight hours a day in paper mills, thus making three shifts where work is continuous.

The biennial election bill in the senate is postponed until Thursday next with two amendments, one to impose the recall upon election districts and the other to provide for the recall of judges.

The bill has already taken one reading in the house. It calls for elections every two years instead of every year. The annual sessions of the legislature are not affected by it.

Fare Bill Passes

The railroad fare bill to limit the price of three months' ticket to an increase of not more than 5 per cent. over the price of 1912 was passed to be engrossed in the house against the protests of Ellis of Newton, chairman of the committee on railroads.

Jewett of Lowell said that about one-quarter of the people of the state would be benefited at the expense of the other three-quarters.

Final arguments on each side of the controversy over substituting a centralized control over state boards in place of the present system of unpaid boards were heard yesterday before the ways and means committee on public institutions.

Raps Unpaid Boards

The hearing on the proposed consolidation of state institutions which has been going on for some time before the subjoint committee on ways and means was ended yesterday, Miss Frances Curtis of the state board of charity speaking in opposition for that body and for the state board of insanity and Chairman John N. Cole of the economy and efficiency board favoring the change.

Miss Curtis claimed that the testimony has shown that the state institutions are managed with reasonable economy and with a high degree of efficiency and that according to the testimony of the state auditor there is no fault in the present system of accounting and auditing that cannot be remedied by the state auditor.

Mr. Cole said the unpaid boards make one of the most perfect political machines of the state. He said that while there has been testimony before the committee of the "wonderful service rendered the state" by the present organizations, yet practically every person that testified to that effect with a view to preserving the existing condition of things was directly or indirectly connected with the departments involved in the proposed change.

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OPENS SEASON APRIL 22

HAVERHILL HIGH BASEBALL TEAM SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED—WILL PLAY LOWELL HIGH

HAVERHILL, April 15.—At a meeting of the advisory athletic committee at the high school yesterday afternoon Manager Edmund B. Sargent submitted his 1914 baseball schedule, which was ratified. It is as follows:

April 23—Exeter at Exeter.
April 25—Lawrence Academy at Haverhill.
April 29—Harvard second at Cambridge.
May 2—Gloucester high at Gloucester.
May 6—Manchester high at Manchester.
May 9—St. Anselm Prep at Haverhill.
May 12—St. John's Prep at Haverhill.
May 16—Dummer Academy at Haverhill.
May 21—Newburyport high at Haverhill.
May 23—Manchester high at Haverhill.
May 26—Winthrop high at Haverhill.
May 27—St. John's Prep at Danvers.
May 30 (a. m.)—Newburyport high at Newburyport.
May 30 (p. m.)—Haverhill alumni at Haverhill.
June 3—Rochester (N. H.) high at Rochester.
June 6—Lowell high at Haverhill.
June 19—Salem high at Salem.
June 16—Lowell high at Lowell.

25,000 AT RED SOX GAME

WATCHED THE MIGHTY JOHNSON HUMBLE THE BOSTON MEN BY THE SCORE OF 3 TO 0

BOSTON, April 15.—Lured by the splendid weather, the all pervading desire to see Manager Carrigan's charges perform and the expectation of a great pitching duel between Ray Collins and Peerless Walter Johnson, the biggest crowd that has attended an opening game in Boston for many years saw the Red Sox usher in the season of 1914 with a defeat at the hands of Washington yesterday.

For once, in many a year, the weather man relaxed his spring rigor and the warm sunshine and ideal conditions served to draw nearly 25,000 spectators to the park where the Senators and the fighting Red Sox battled.

Gathered to cheer the Boston favorites on to victory, as well as to pull with renewed loyalty for a great team, the vast crowd was doomed to disappointment, for once again the great Johnson arose in his might and the Sox had to sup the bitter draught again.

The score was 3 to 0 in Washington's favor and the locals never had a really promising chance to score.

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At Chicago: Chicago 5, Cleveland 2.
At New York: New York 8, Philadelphia 2.
At Detroit: Detroit 3, St. Louis 2.

National

At Brooklyn: Brooklyn 8, Boston 2.
At St. Louis: St. Louis 2, Pittsburgh 1.
At Philadelphia: Philadelphia 10, New York 1.
At Cincinnati: Cincinnati 10, Chicago 1.

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MEN WHO WILL PLAY BIG ROLES IN 2ND TRIAL OF BECKER FOR MURDER

NEW YORK, April 15.—Wide interest has been attracted to the second trial of Police Lieutenant Charles Becker for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler who began to expose police graft, alleged to involve Becker. Four gun men have already gone to the electric chair for the crime. District Attorney Whitman states that he will be ready to proceed with the trial May 4. The two chief witnesses against Becker will be Harry Vallon, a former associate of the convicted lieutenant, and Jack Rose, the reformed gambler, who, with Vallon, "Bridgie" Webber and Sam Schepps, turned state's evidence. Vallon was accused by "Dago Frank" Cirofici, one of the gun men, of having fired one or more of the shots that killed Rosenthal. Weber ran a gambling house at Sixth avenue and Forty-second street, the rendezvous of the slayers.

THOS. PROCTOR

Was the Man Whose Body Was Found in Concord River

The body found floating in the Concord river as announced in yesterday's issue of The Sun, has been identified as that of Thomas Proctor, a well known young man of this city, and a mystery surrounds his death. The identification was made late yesterday afternoon by relatives of deceased who viewed the body at the funeral parlors of Undertaker John F. Rogers, after they had been notified that a card had been found in the clothing of the drowned man, bearing the name "Thomas Proctor."

Deceased, who was 25 years of age, resided at 48 South Whipple street and for the past few weeks he had been employed at the Heinze Electric Co. Last week, however, owing to the dull season, he was laid off with several other employes for an indefinite period of time, but he did not complain at home. On Friday evening he visited his friend to whom he had been engaged since Christmas and Saturday morning he left his home, apparently in good spirits. His relatives paid no attention to the fact that he did not return for occasionally he went to Boston for a few days, and it was believed that he was visiting friends in the Hub.

Two years ago the young man suffered a severe shock when upon entering his home he found his mother dead in a chair, and it is believed that he never get over this shock. He is survived by a father, Robert W. Proctor; five sisters, Anna, Elizabeth, Ethel, Alice and Florence; a brother, Robert. The body was last night removed to the home, 48 South Whipple street.

VINCENT ASTOR BETTER

PASSED A RESTFUL NIGHT AND WAS MUCH IMPROVED THIS MORNING

NEW YORK, April 15.—Vincent Astor passed a restful night and was much improved this morning, according to announcement made at the country home of his fiance, Miss Helen Dinsmore Huntington. Physicians were in conference during the morning and it was said a formal statement might be issued later.

COLUMBIA ROWING CHIEF, WHO HAS STRONG CREW THIS YEAR

Captain Hodsell of the Columbia varsity eight oared crew has had his men out on the Hudson river every day for about two weeks training for the season's big events. Of course the national collegiate regatta at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., is the chief objective point of the training operations. Columbia's crew is said to be unusually strong this year.

AMONG THE TOILERS

Tom Fury has severed his connection with the Merrimack mills.

Mrs. Gilman, matron of the Boott girls' camp, has been ill nearly the entire year.

George Sullivan of the Silesia mills, North Chelmsford, possesses a wonderful baritone voice.

Jack Tansey and Tony Doyle will appear out Sunday in light hats. They will also carry canes.

Miss Josie Lynch of the Tremont & Suffolk wonders who has her little bottle of perfumery.

Josie Kennedy, Alice Catteral, Della Conway, Nora Brady, May Tobin, made a jolly party at a down town restaurant a few evenings ago.

Herbert Kelley, winner of the second prize in the recent contest run by the Mathews is employed at the U. S. Bunting Co.

Charles Curry, an employe of the New England Bunting Co., on Davidson street will spend a month in New York soon.

Mr. Edward Shaughnessy, of the Merrimack Manufacturing company never misses a dance at Associate if the music is played by Miner.

Jack Downey of the Merrimack counting room is some pool player when he is not playing for the dinners.

Miss Alice Cunaha fainted while at work in the Hamilton mill yesterday afternoon. She was taken to the office and recovered sufficiently to go to her home in Tyler street.

Every toiler should try to make himself as skilled as possible in his work and should bear in mind that the application of skill secures the higher wage, the shorter work day and improved working conditions.

Mr. Michael Wrenn, a carpet employe and one of Lowell's all around athletes, has announced his intention of doing considerable swimming this summer. He intends to challenge Sullivan or Maloney to swim from 5 to 20 miles in fresh water.

Mr. Michael A. Lee of the Carpenters union when interviewed this morning was optimistic over labor conditions in Lowell. He was on his way to see Rev. Mr. Bancroft to ask that only union men be employed on the residence that the reverend gentleman is having erected on High street.

Carpenters' Union

The weekly meeting of the Carpenters' union, No. 49, was held at their rooms in the Runels building, last night. After the routine business was gone through several members spoke on different labor subjects.

Mill News

A gathering of young people employed in the local mills will meet at the postoffice Saturday evening at 7.10 and embark in a large barge and journey to Schofield's farm where a supper will be served. This will be followed by dancing. The name which the club has taken is P. J. A. C. and the officers at present are John Welsh, president; Patrick Flannery, secretary, and Frank Finnerty, treasurer.

Barry Shoe Co.

Mr. Barry, owner of the Barry Shoe Co. on Stackpole street, says that this has been the dullest season in the shoe business for 10 years. He thinks, however, that the coming season will bring a big increase owing to the fact that European dealers are importing large shipments of leather into the United States, and that this will naturally bring the price of leather way down.

The girls of the stitching room will hold another dance in the near future. With such a hustling young woman as Miss Bessie Thomas at the head of the movement, it ought to be a grand success.

Building Labor Council

The Building Labor council held its regular meeting in Weavers' hall last evening. The meeting was an interesting one owing to the fact that the members are looking for an increase of 5 cents an hour and much was said on this question. There were five new members initiated. Mr. Patrick Coughlin, the secretary, reports that business at the present time is very favorable.

At the meeting April 28, refreshments will be served.

Beer Drivers' Union

The Beer Drivers, Local 117, met at their hall, Middle street, last evening. President James J. O'Brien called the meeting to order promptly at 8 p. m. Considerable business was transacted. A communication was received from the Milk Consumers' association, asking the local union to use their influence against a bill now before the legislature that would give the state board of health power to inspect cattle and cattle barns.

A lengthy report of the board of directors was accepted.

Mr. O'Brien said that the union is progressing rapidly and that labor conditions are ideal.

Plumbers Endorse Taggart Bill

More careful attention to modern sanitation was urged at the convention of Master Plumbers of Massachusetts, held at the American House, Boston, yesterday.

Before the lengthy meeting, which was attended by master plumbers from all parts of the state was adjourned, it was voted to urge each member of the association to write letters to representatives and senators, urging their support of the Taggart bill, which provides for the separation of plumbing contracts in such a manner that the heating of buildings cannot be included.

Attention of the members of the association was directed to the fact that various organizations of plumbers and individuals have been under observation by agents of the department of justice, who have watched for violations of the Sherman anti trust law. A letter was read at the convention yesterday which called attention to this fact, although it was stated that plumbers, as a class, were not persons who would naturally be selected by the government agents as being likely to break this law.

The election of officers resulted: President, George Smith, Springfield; vice president, John B. Feehans, Lynn; recording and financial secretary, James H. Trow, Salem; treasurer, Robert Robertson, Beverly.

The date of the National Convention of Plumbers was announced as June 16, 17, 18 and 19 at Atlantic City.

Building Inspector Frank Connor is rejoicing over the birth of a daughter.

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A QUARTER CENTURY AGO

Like the poet, with eye in fine frenzy rolling, I glanced from earth to sky and back again from the tenth story of the Sun building, today, surveying the City of Spindles at all points of the compass.

"Having a look?" inquired diminutive William, an embryo typo standing nearby.

"Yes, and it's some looking," I replied, much impressed by the chiseled tenanted hills and valleys that lay smiling within my range of vision. "One can look in all directions," I added.

"All but backwards," observed the youth solemnly.

As I returned to the editorial room my eye rested on several "quaint and curious volumes" labeled "The Lowell Sun," and forthwith I recalled my young friend's observation of a few moments before, and decided that here was the opportunity to indulge in that "fragrant retrospection" and taking down The Sun file of just a quarter of a century ago I proceeded to look backward.

Have a look with me for a moment. It may revive pleasant memories.

"For Dear Old Ireland"

As I opened the file of The Sun of April 15, 1889, the headline first to greet my eye was "For Dear Old Ireland," over a two-column account of a mass meeting in old Huntington hall by the Irish and Catholic societies of Lowell, with the late Lawrence J. Smith, calling to order and Hon. John J. Donovan, Lowell's first mayor of Irish extraction presiding. On the platform in addition to the speakers, were Mayor Palmer, John J. Pickman (now Judge), Dr. F. C. Plunkett, John S. Colby, and Rev. Frs. McGrath, O. M. I., Rorain, William O'Brien, Lavoie, O. M. I. and Barrs, O. M. I. The musical feature of the occasion was the singing by Daniel J. Donahue, of a song entitled, "God Save Ireland and Her Leaders," written for the occasion by Edward Gallagher and for which Miss Margie Marren played the accompaniment. That was a quarter of a century ago, but Dan Donahue is still there with the voice and could go across the pond today and put the Ulster army to flight by his rendition of "The Wearing o' the Green." T. D. Sullivan who won undying fame by his stirring "God Save Ireland," has just recently passed away, but Edward Gallagher who 25 years ago wrote the other song, will be among those who will soon throw up their hats when the Associated Press shall announce the glad fact to the readers of The Sun that the home rule bill has become law.

The speakers on this occasion were Hon. John J. Donovan, Virgil G. Eaton of the Boston Globe, Hon. George P. Richardson and the lamented Frederic T. Greenhalge, then congressman from this district. Space forbids the repetition in its entirety of Congressman Greenhalge's remarks. Here is just one little gem:

"Just think that a dollar earned by a workingman of Lowell, that a half dollar earned by a workingwoman of Lowell, shall flow across the Atlantic like a shower of gold to raise free men on the old soil. There is an old fable about Jupiter coming to Danae in a shower of gold, and the shower of silver and gold, the widow's and the workman's hard-earned pittance flying across the Atlantic will create a progeny there grander and vaster than anything in fable or history. It means free men there—free men under constitutional liberty." Says the chronicler of the event: "Applause deep as the roar of a tornado shook the building when Mr. Greenhalge finished his powerful address. Every person in the hall was thrilled by his masterly eloquence and his effort was pronounced one of the best pleas for the Irish cause ever heard in this city."

Greenhalge is gone. When shall we look upon his like again? It was meet and just that the city of Lowell should name a school after her distinguished citizen. Lowell has produced orators and public speakers amany, but there has been only one Greenhalge.

Frank Ladd's Father

Just 25 years ago Major Jonathan Ladd passed away at the age of 69 years, 6 months. Maj. Ladd was a distinguished citizen of Lowell. He served as paymaster in the Civil war from '61 until the close. It was only last Sunday that I had the pleasure of seeing his son, Frank Ladd, taking a ride in Belvidere. Frank has been quite seriously ill and it certainly was a good sign to see him out again. Here's hoping that he'll be in shape to be with us when the season opens at Spalding park, for Frank is a real fan.

Baseball Dope

Speaking of fans and baseball, the old Sun had a sporting editor in those days and he handed out his baseball dope in homeopathic doses, condensed, but to the point.

Get this from the Sp. Ed.:

"Hugh Duffy doesn't seem clean shirts as of yore. Anson is making a man of him." It may be that the sporting editor was slightly peeved because "Duff" at that time had just abandoned the old River street grounds for the greater field and salary offered by the Windy City magnates, or when here he might perchance, have borrowed a shirt from the sporting editor, for they had more than one in those days, even as now, and returned it in an unkempt condition. However, here's hoping that Hughie now grown older and correspondingly wiser, will keep both his shirt and his proboscis clean while in Portland.

That sporting editor had a hunch on neatness for note how he passes the lemon over to our old friend, "Dear Sir and Brother" Frank W. Howe:

"The Lowell uniforms are anything but neat. Give us a change, Senator Howe."

In these latter days of baseball Manager Jimmie Gray of the Lowell team has all other New England league managers looking like a bunch of last season's scare-crows that the farmers forgot to readorn with the coming of another spring, when it comes to neatness of attire, and so it was 25 years ago, for Frank Howe was ever in the 400 class for dress. If the uniforms weren't neat, the manager personally was there with the goods.

Listen to this:

"It's about time that Martin Courtney of The News was appointed official scorer for Lowell."

The News has long since passed away, but not so Martin, and should you ever see him approaching you with a paper in his hand beat it for a handsman. Martin is now a sheriff. Just think of one sporting editor plugging another's game. But, gentle reader, pray remember, that was a quarter of a century ago. The job of official scorer paid the magnificent sum of one large dollar per home game; that is, if the team was going "right." There were times when the official scorer would need the services of a man vested with the powers which Martin now enjoys, if he would collect even a small installment of the amount due him. But that, too, was quarter of a century ago. The managers now come across first and sometimes have to hustle to get the scores.

Here's another

"Wesley Blogg who played with Lowell 12 years ago is now a substitute umpire at Baltimore. "Can you imagine a guy with a title-page like "Wesley Blogg" fanning out before the assembled multitude at Spalding park? Not with Long John Williamson, the blacksmith, Denny Cronin or Paul Keefe on the firing-line. Nevaire!

This sounds familiar:

Mr. Mahoney, the umpire-actor, is doing some fine work this season. His experience on the stage lends a strong dramatic air to his decisions on the diamond. When he has occasion to call a man out on strikes he gives a very fine imitation of Monte Cristo's "One! Two! Three!" How are yer, Mike?

Old Time Ball Player

Tommy Daly was not the only Lowell ball player who has gone around the world as the following will show:

"There was one thing," said Martin Sullivan in describing his adventures abroad to a New York reporter, "that impressed me as much as St. Peter's and that was the ease with which they arrest a man in Italy for trivial offense. On the train when they were to stop, the guard blows a horn. I didn't know this and blew one of the horns quite frequently and refused to consent to be fussed by a railroad guard. Blowing horns is not generally considered a crime, but at the next station they would have arrested me sure but for the eloquence of A. G. Spalding and Lahn Lynch."

Martin Sullivan was the first Lowell ball player to encircle the globe, and with the first baseball teams that ever attempted the stunt. Martin was then a member of the Chicago team which played an All-American team composed of big leaguers. Deputy Sheriff Martin J. Courtney has in his possession today a picture of Martin Sullivan standing in the Coliseum at Rome. While with the Boston Blues in the old New England league Martin played every one of the nine positions, but with the big league he confined his efforts to the outfield. Two sons survive him, Frank, who is manager of the Falmouth hotel in Boston, and John, who is employed in the office of Deputy Sheriff Courtney. Speaking of that trip, I recall one little incident that the old time North common ball tossers will enjoy. Among the many souvenirs that Martin brought back from the old world was a quantity of Chinese coins and he gave a handful of them to his old friend, Maurice Dineen, who "happened" to be some ball player in those days. Maurice cherished the coins religiously until one day when things were breaking bad and Maurice was exceedingly short of plain American coin and woefully in need thereof a happy thought struck him and he hot-footed it for a Chinese laundry in the vicinity of the Acre, where he proceeded to attempt to engineer a swap for good U. S. kale with the Mongolian in charge. The wielder of the iron gave Maurice the look that was childlike and bland and softly murmured: "No swappee; him no good." Maurice took the Chinaman's word for it and while the coins were the genuine Chinese article he thought that Martin had slipped him a phoney and their friendship ceased from that moment.

Tighe and Farley

Under the amateur baseball news in the old Sun the first item to attract me was the simple announcement that "Tighe of the High school is a coming twirler." One has to think twice to convince himself that Tighe, "the coming twirler" of 25 years ago has long since abandoned the diamond and is now the popular pastor of the Immaculate Conception church, of Belvidere. Fr. Tighe in his school days was more than an ordinary pitcher, for along with his ability to put them over the plate he could knock down the hot ones that found their way along the third base line and when not pitching was playing third. Fr. Tighe enjoys a good game of ball today and when his duties permit he may be seen at Spalding park. He believes in good clean sport for the youth of the city and gives encouragement to the members of the Y. M. C. I. in their ventures in the athletic line.

While Fr. Tighe was burning them over, Hugh Farley, another Belvidere boy, was the receiving end of the battery, and no doubt said things to his future pastor, when the latter crossed his signals, that he wouldn't dare to say to him now. The Sun at that time said: "The Burkes are after Hugh Farley of the High school." Subsequent events have shown that the Burkes got Hugh, for he was a popular member of that organization in later years and played with their team. In the days of the Urban and Suburban league Farley caught the Y. M. C. I. team and was some catcher.

Old Franklin Literary

The old timers will recall the old Franklin Literary club. Twenty-five years ago the club held a big banquet at the St. Charles Hotel when the president, Thomas C. Lee, the well known insurance man, was toastmaster, and speeches were made by Hon. Jeremiah Crowley, John J. Hogan, Esq. Nathan D. Pratt, Hon. John Welch, Alderman Drury, Alderman Sexter and Daniel J. Donahue. All are names familiar to everyone in Lowell. "Alderman" Drury has since had his title shifted to that of "Senator" and more recently to "Board of Health," and by the by, his many friends will be pleased to learn that he is around again after an attack of illness. John J. Hogan is now a democratic councillor from Old Middlesex. Quarter of a century ago if anyone had the temerity to suggest that John or any other democrat could land the job, they'd send him to Dr. Benner for observation. It couldn't be done in those days. But times and manners have changed, though Levi Gould is still clinging to the job of county commissioner.

The Catholic Union

Another society that held the limelight in those days was the old Catholic union, long since gone out of existence, which excelled in social and literary events among Catholic society of Lowell. The Sun tells us that 25 years ago a patriotic banquet was held in the latter part of the month of April at which Rev. Fr. McGrath, O. M. I. spoke on "Civil and Religious Liberty" while Hon. John J. Donovan was also a speaker. Patriotic airs were given by a powerful choir under the direction of Prof. P. P. Haggerty assisted by Owens' Orchestral club. Prof. Haggerty is still a familiar figure about town. Of recent years he has done but little active work, though his voice still retains its sweetness and occasionally he is heard singing a requiem at the funeral of a departed friend. From force of habit I was about to write: "The solos in the Libera were sustained by Prof. Haggerty," for in the old days when I wrote funeral items for The Sun, on all such occasions at the Immaculate Conception church, the difficult solos of the Libera, sung without organ accompaniment were ever reserved for Prof. Haggerty.

Board of Trade

There was a board of trade in those days and at its meeting, just 25 years ago, a committee consisting of Henry Cutler, Albert M. Gray and John J. Pickman was appointed to urge a location of the Odd Fellows' home in this city. The home never got here, but an Odd Fellows' building eventually arrived in Middlesex street which appears to be going along all right at the present. At this same meeting the committee appointed to secure an appropriation from congress for the improvement of the Merrimac river stated that Congressmen Greenhalge and Coggeswell of Massachusetts and Moore of New Hampshire will assist. And today we are still trying to put some more depth into the Merrimack and undoubtedly those who come after us will be on the job 25 years hence. It would appear that the only thing that has been put into the Merrimack in the past quarter of a century is the letter "k," for in the old days there was no final "k" on Merrimac.

Says The Sun: "A resolution endorsing the Meigs' Elevated railroad now before the legislature was adopted." Joe Meigs, father of Drs. Joe Vincent and Return J. Meigs of this city, invented a single rail elevated railroad and tried without success through several sessions of the legislature to get his invention into this state. For a long time a model of the railroad was in position in Somerville beside the Boston and Maine railroad tracks at the "Milk Row" bridge and could be seen from the windows of the Lowell and Boston trains.

Twenty-five years ago the board of trade endorsed the Pawtucketville boulevard project while today any project to repair the boulevard and put it in presentable shape would be generally endorsed.

One could spend much more time looking through the old papers for news of other days but newspaper space has its limitations and hence that will be all for now. But I'll be back with more anon.

THE OLD TIMER.

ONE-HALF BOTTLE OF THE GREAT KIDNEY REMEDY ACCOMPLISHES RESULTS

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GEORGE S. CHAMPLIN,
Ashaway, R. I.

State of Rhode Island,
County of Washington
ss.

Personally appeared Geo. S. Champlin, to me well known and made oath that the foregoing statement by him subscribed is true.

E. R. ALLEN, Notary Public.

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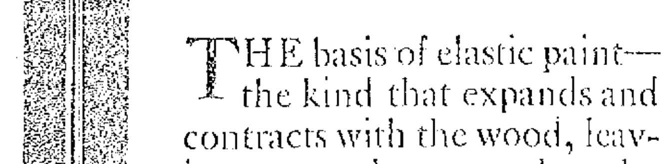
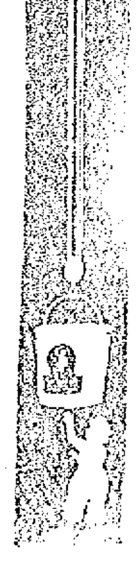

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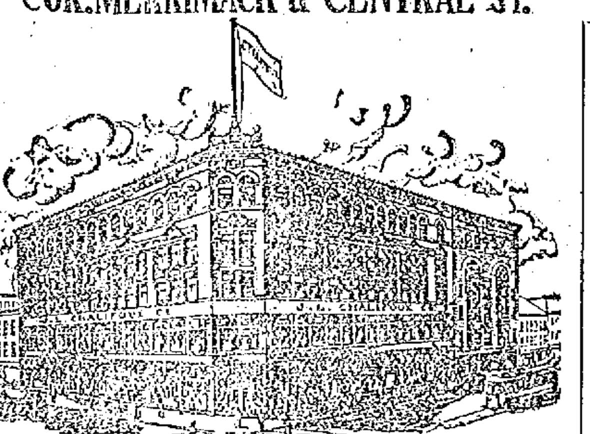

THE VALUE STORE

You probably pass this store at least once a day. The next time you are near make it a point to stop and look at our window displays. Then come in and realize how many other styles and colors we are unable to show in our windows. Our windows could not be changed often enough in one season to show all the good styles we carry.

Thursday is Nashua Day

AT CHALIFOUX'S NEW CORNER STORE

Extra special bargains are offered in every department. Quoted below are a few of the many specials for Thursday and it is worth your while to take advantage of them.

WOMEN'S, MISSES' AND JUNIORS' SUITS

In the Latest Styles and Colorings

Values to $16.50; Nashua Day....$12.97

Alterations Free—a saving of $2 to $3. Dresses in all the newest styles and colors; Nashua Day............$6.97

($10.00 value.)

MILLINERY DEPT.

Never was a spring season more rich in millinery variety; and one is fully impressed with the correctness of this statement on visiting our Millinery Department.

Trimmed Hats in the latest shapes and colors; Nashua Day, $5.98, $6.50 and $9.00

Untrimmed Hats; Nashua Day.....$1.98

A special line of Flowers; regular 50c value; Nashua Day......39c Bunch

SUNSHINE BISCUITS

Visit our Sunshine department and get our prices on English style biscuits. 30c lb. up to 60c lb.

Special assortment at............30c lb.

Sugar Wafers.................30c Box

CANDY SPECIALS

Toasted Marshmallows..................29c lb.
Chocolate Covered Fudge...............29c lb.
Chocolate Cherry Cocktail.............33c lb.
Walnut Fudge..........................20c lb.
Chalifoux's Gold Seal, 1 lb. package........ 50c

GLOVE DEPT.

Women's Short Kid Gloves, all the new and wanted colors; first quality and every pair fitted; regular 79c value; Nashua Day ....65c Pair

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Extra special lot of fine Muslin Gowns, combinations and skirts; Nashua Day 49c

HOSIERY AND KNIT UNDERWEAR

Women's Black Cotton Split Sole Hose, medium weight, elastic, 15c value; Nashua Day...............11c Pair

Women's Silk Lisle Hose, black only, medium weight, seconds to 25c goods; Nashua Day..............16c Pair

Knit Underwear—Women's Union Suits, jersey ribbed, sleeveless, lace trimmed; seconds to 25c goods; Nashua Day 15c

Women's Swiss Ribbed Vests, comfy ent idea, with slip straps; Nashua Day 12½c

CORSETS

Odd Lot of Corsets, with elastics outstretched; regular $1, $1.25 including lot of 50c grades; Nashua Day, 29c Pair

Shirt Waist Ruffles, 29c value; Nashua Day 21c

WHAT TO DO FOR NEURALGIA

The one great symptom of neuralgia is pain; the one great cause is lack of nutrition for the nerves, in plain language—starved nerves.

There are two things to do for any form of neuralgia. Apply heat to the affected part to soothe the pain, and feed the nerves by taking a tonic containing the elements needed by them. Heat, as afforded by hot flannel, hot water bags, etc., lulls the inflamed nerves into temporary quiet. It does not cure. Not until the nutrition of the nerves is restored will the inflammation subside.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills furnish to the blood the needed elements and the blood conveys them to the nerves. The only way of getting food or medicine to the nerves is through the blood. Remember that.

Neuralgia is a general term. It means inflammation of a nerve. It is given different names according to the nerve affected. Sciatica is neuralgia of the sciatic nerve. Application of heat will soothe the pain in all forms of neuralgia and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will correct the condition that caused it.

Your own druggist sells Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., will send you a little book on "Home Treatment of Nervous Disorders" for the asking.

DIED ON WAY TO WORK

JOHN M. WALLACE OF WOBURN DROPPED DEAD IN BOSTON NEWSPAPER OFFICE

BOSTON, April 15.—John M. Wallace of Woburn, a compositor employed by the Boston Transcript, dropped dead in the Transcript building yesterday when he was returning to work after lunch. It is believed that he exerted himself in climbing the stairs and this affected his heart.

He was seen to collapse on the stairway and when brought to a nearby room it was found he was dead. Mr. Wallace was a Civil war veteran and before coming to the Transcript managed a newspaper in Woburn for a number of years. He was a member of Mount Horeb lodge, A. F. & A. M. and was a member of the Woburn board of public works. He also served as alderman for three years, his term beginning in 1900.

REGULAR MONTHLY SOCIAL

The regular monthly social of the Epworth league of St. Paul's M. E. church was held last night, under the auspices of the Campfire Girls of the church, who entertained most delightfully. Peanut, guessing and other games furnished amusement in plenty for the large number present and were followed by delicious refreshments. The girls having charge of the program of the evening were the following young women of Mrs. Earl C. Hart's Sunday school class: Miss Marion Davis, chairman; Misses Lena Crockett, Marguerite Dougherty, Mildred McKewin, Elizabeth Mooney, Doris Donovan, Dorothy Irish and Lillian Butler.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

FIRE LAW DENOUNCED

ALLSTON DISASTER STIRS UP MAYOR CURLEY AND LEGISLATORS

BOSTON, April 15.—As a result of the disastrous fire early yesterday morning in the Melvin apartments, 1315 Commonwealth avenue, Allston, in which seven people lost their lives, a bill will be introduced in the legislature compelling builders to construct apartment houses, schools and all other buildings in such manner that the lives of the occupants will be protected in case of fire.

Rep. Charles S. Lawler of Dorchester, a member of the subcommittee on fire hazard of the committee on metropolitan affairs, will probably introduce such a bill this week.

Today members of the committee on fire hazard, Representatives Bothfeld of Newton and Wilson of Brighton and Representative Lawler, who made a thorough inspection yesterday afternoon, will examine carefully the building in which seven persons were killed.

Mayor Curley and Building Commissioner Patrick O'Hearn yesterday denounced the law which permits the erection of second class buildings. Representative Lawler said such buildings were fire traps and declared that he would recommend at once to the committee on fire hazard the correction of this condition.

The new bill will limit buildings to three stories in height and an area of 2600 square feet, half of the present area limit. Buildings will have to be fireproof throughout.

"Apartment houses all through Boston are being constructed wrongly," declared Mr. O'Hearn, "and conditions that made possible the loss of life at the Melvin apartments exist in dozens of other buildings—modern buildings too. This state of affairs is appalling. There is no reason why Boston people should be housed in this way."

GOOD FOR CHILDREN

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ONE SLAYER IS FREE

"Dago Frank" Said if He Got Out of Prison He Would be Killed Anyway

NEW YORK, April 15.—Interesting details regarding the confession of Dago Frank were given out by his sister, Miss Mary Cirofici.

"I am going; I must go," the girl says Frank told her. "If I should get out it would mean my death anyway, and that death would not be the holy one I am about to have."

Miss Cirofici, 24 years of age, met interviewers in her mother's home, 360 184th street. With her was her brother Paul and a married sister, who declined to give her name, further than to say it was Rose.

At 9 o'clock Sunday morning, Mary Cirofici said, she reached Ossining with her mother, and they were brought into the presence of Frank.

"He did not break down," explained the girl. "He smiled and said: 'Don't cry. I am going to tell you just how I feel.' Then he told us he had become a Roman Catholic and had received the last sacrament. 'I am ready to go to my Maker,' he went on. 'I am glad I am going.'"

He then asked his sister to take a message to Gov. Glynn; to tell him he was innocent; that he could talk, but wouldn't; that he would prefer to go to his God.

When the girl and her mother returned from Albany early Monday morning they went to the counsel chamber in the prison, where they again met Frank. Of Rosenthal's murder Frank said:

"Two shots. One man still walks the streets. I have no malice toward him."

He then said he believed the gamblers had framed Becker to "get even."

Fr. Cashin called Frank from the chamber. He returned in a few moments and the sister, expecting a reprieve, said:

"Is there good news?"

The priest answered that Frank had gone to his Maker.

"Isn't it a fact," the young woman was asked, "that your brother mentioned Harry Vallon as the man who is now walking the streets?"

The girl's sister implored her to make no reply, after which she simply answered:

"I will not mention any names. I will not implicate anyone."

COUNSEL ATTACKS BILL

BOSTON, April 15.—Charges that there were improper motives behind the introduction of the bill to regulate, control and prevent fraud by correspondence schools were made today by Patrick Kelly, counsel for the International Correspondence school, the International Text Book Co., and the International Publishing Co., who appeared before the legislative committee on mercantile affairs to oppose the measure filed by the petition of former Representative Barnes of Mansfield. In the course of his argument, Mr. Kelley said that the bill was aimed at the international correspondence schools and sought to prevent that corporation from selling stock in other corporations. The measure was unconstitutional, he said, in that it proposes to deprive this corporation of certain of its rights without due process of law.

NEW JAPANESE CABINET

TOKIO, April 15.—Count Shigenobu Okuma, former foreign minister, today completed the formation of the New Japanese cabinet which is to take the place of that of Count Gombei Yamamoto, which resigned on account of the naval scandals. Portfolios are distributed as follows:

Premier and minister of the interior—Count Shigenobu Okuma.

Foreign affairs—Takaaki Kato.

Finance—Reijiro Sakuti.

Marine—Vice-Admiral Rokuro Yashiro.

War—Lieut.-General Ichinosuke Oka.

Justice—Yukio Ozaki.

Communications—Tokitoshi Taketomi.

Commerce—Viscount Kanetake Oura.

Education—Kitokuro Ichiki.

FUNERALS

ARCHAMBAULT—The funeral of Mrs. Alexandre Archambault took place this morning from her home, 21 Rockdale avenue. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 8.45 o'clock, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Arthur Hernoche, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Bro. Alphonse Archambault, O. M. I., from Ottawa, a son of deceased, as deacon, and Rev. Joseph Deals, O. M. I., as subdeacon. The bearers were Joseph Routhier, Dr. Emile Maynard, Edouard Landry, G. M. Bourgeois and Charles E. Bourret. Delegations from St. Anne's sodality and the Third Order of St. Francis consisted of the following: Mesdames Charles Lirette, A. Lusignan, A. Langlais, J. Albert, E. Dupont, P. Vignault, T. Labrie and P. Caron. Present in the sanctuary was Rev. L. C. Bedard, assistant pastor at St. Louis' church. Among the out-of-town relatives attending the funeral were Dr. and Mrs. Emile Maynard, Emile, Charles and Alexandrine Maynard, all of Nashua, N. H.; Rev. Sisters Conrad and Wilfrid of Haverhill. Among the floral offerings were tributes from the family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lanctoe and friends. The body was placed aboard the 10.10 o'clock train for Cedsaire, Que., where burial will take place in the family lot after the singing of Libera by a brother of deceased, Rev. P. E. Nolseux. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

INSURANCE RATES

Move to Decrease Them in This City Now on Foot

The board of trade committee on insurance and fire protection held a meeting in the board room in the Central block this afternoon and it was voted to ask the national board of fire underwriters to meet the local committee in conference relative to the re-inspection of the city of Lowell in an effort to decrease the insurance rates. The communication was prepared by Daniel F. Carroll, chairman of the committee, and Secretary Murphy of the Lowell board of trade, the committee was asked to begin the re-inspection as soon as possible.

GRASS FIRE ON WARD HILL

A telephone alarm was sent in at 3.05 o'clock this afternoon for a piece of apparatus to extinguish a grass fire on Ward Hill off Chelmsford street. The chemical was dispatched to the scene and had no difficulty in putting out the flames.

Little drops of water,
Then grains of bone and sand,
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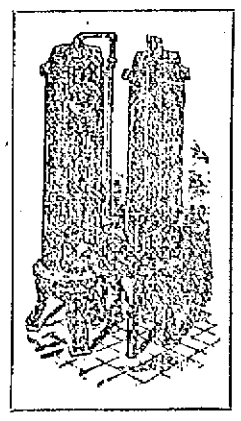

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TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	73¾	73	73¼
Am Can	28¼	27⅞	27¾
Am Car & Fd	49¾	49⅛	49⅛
Am Cot Oil	41	41	41
Am Locomo	32	31½	31¾
Am Smelt & R	66⅞	66¼	66⅞
Am Smelt & R pf	101½	101½	101½
Am Sugar Rfn	100	99⅞	100
Anaconda	34	33¾	33¾
Atchison	96¼	95⅝	95⅝
Balt & Ohio	89⅞	88¾	88⅞
Br Rap Tran	91½	91¼	91¼
Canadian Pa	200½	199	199
Cent Leather	35⅝	34⅞	34⅞
Ches & Ohio	52⅞	51¾	51¾
Col Fuel	29	28¾	29
Den & Rio G	12½	12⅛	12⅛
Den & R G pf	21½	21½	21½
Dis Secur Co	16	15	15
Erie	28⅞	27⅞	28⅞
Erie 1st pf	44⅞	44	44
Gt North pf	122	121½	121⅞
Gt N Ore Ctf	31½	30⅞	31½
Int Met Com	14⅞	14⅝	14⅝
Int Met pf	60⅞	60⅝	60⅝
Int Paper	8½	8½	8½
Int Paper pf	35⅞	35½	35½
Kan City So	24½	24⅞	24⅞
Kan & Tex	15½	15	15⅛
Kan & T pf	40½	39	39
Lehigh Valley	144	141⅞	142
Louis & Nash	131⅞	131⅞	131⅞
Missouri Pa	24¼	23⅞	24
Nat Lead	46½	46½	46½
Nat Lead pf	108½	108½	108½
N Y Central	89	88½	88⅝
Nor & West	103¼	103	103⅛
North Pac	110½	109½	109⅞
Ont & West	26⅞	26⅝	26⅝
Pennsylvania	110¼	109⅞	110
People's Gas	121¼	121¼	121¼
Pressed Steel	42¼	42	42
Pullman Co	156	156	156
Ry St Sp Co	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛
Reading	164	163⅞	163⅞
Rep I & S	22⅞	22	22
Rep I & S pf	83⅞	83	83
Rock Is	3½	3⅛	3½
Rock Is pf	5½	5¼	5¼
St Paul	98⅞	97⅞	97⅞
So Pac	92¼	91½	91⅞
Southern Ry	24⅞	24¼	24¼
Southern Ry pf	80	79⅞	79⅞
Tenn Copper	33½	33½	33½
Third Ave	42½	41¼	42½
Union Pac	156⅝	154⅞	155⅛
U S Rub	57⅞	57¼	57½
U S Rub pf	101⅞	101½	101½
U S Steel	58⅝	57⅞	58⅛
U S Steel 5s	102⅞	102½	102⅞
Utah Copper	54½	54	54⅛
Wabash R R	4½	87½c	87½c
Wab R R pf	4⅞	4¼	4⅜
Westinghouse	72⅞	72	72¼
Western Un	62½	61½	62

COTTON SPOT

Cotton spot closed quiet. Middling Uplands 13.10. Middling Gulf 13.35. No sales.

FIRST PRICES LOWER

AT OPENING—STOCKS SUPPLIED FREELY—TRADING LIGHT DURING MORNING—CLOSED STEADY

NEW YORK, April 15.—The bears attempted at the opening of the stock market today to bring about a resumption of yesterday's decline. Stocks were supplied freely and first prices as a rule were lower. With a few exceptions, however, recessions were limited to small fractions. The buying power of the market appeared to have expanded owing perhaps to purchases by the shorts. The market soon hardened, most of the leading speculative mediums making small net gains. Canadian Pacific rose a point. Disturbed conditions in Mexico were reflected in weakness of stocks of corporations with interests there. Mexican Petroleum lost two points and Smelting one.

The stock market today was free from the unsettlement of the preceding session. Price movements at first were uncertain but as there was no evidence of aggressive selling the list gradually hardened. Trading was almost 50 per cent smaller during the forenoon than in the corresponding time yesterday. The firm undertone induced shorts to take profits rather than attempt to force a further break and much of the buying was for covering.

The effect of the midday raid on Union Pacific soon wore off. Buying for both accounts became general after prices had broken through yesterday's lowest points.

Reduction in prices of oil and copper metal depressed the petroleum and copper stocks.

The market closer steady. Speculative interest converged on the city bond sale and little influence was exerted by a drive against Lehigh Valley, which lost 1¾.

COTTON FUTURES

	Opening	Close
May	12.38	12.42
July	12.27	12.30
August	12.01	12.03
October	11.50	11.53
December	11.50	11.54

BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, April 15.—Boston & Maine advanced to 44 on light trading when the market opened today.

BOSTON MARKET

	High	Low	Close
BOSTON			
Boston Elevated	89½	89½	89½
Bos & Maine	44	42	43
Fitchburg pf	81	81	81
N Y & N H	67¼	66¾	67¼
MINING			
Allouez	11½	11½	11½
Arcadian	1	1	1
Arizona Com	1¼	1¼	1¼
Cal & Arizona	67	66½	66½
Chino	40½	39⅞	40½
Copper Range	38	37½	37⅞
Franklin	5⅞	5½	5½
Granby	84½	78	80
Greene-Cananea	36	36	36
Kerr Lake	4½	4½	4½
Nevada	15	15	15
Nipissing	6½	6⅜	6⅜
North Butte	26½	26	26
Old Dominion	50	50	50
Quincy	59¾	59¾	59¾
Ray Con	21⅛	20⅞	20⅞
Shannon	5⅞	5⅞	5⅞
Superior & Boston	2	2	2
Trinity	3½	3½	3½
Utah Cons	11	10½	10½
Winona	3⅞	3½	3½
Wolverine	43¼	43	43
TELEPHONE			
Am Tel & Tel	120½	119⅞	120½
MISCELLANEOUS			
Mass Elec	11	11	11
Mass Gas	89⅞	89⅞	89⅞
Mass Gas pf	93	92	92
United Fruit	159½	156½	156½
United Sh M	55¾	55½	55½
UNLISTED SECURITIES			
Alaska Gold	25½	24⅞	25½
Am Ag Chem Com	55	55	55
Am Ag Chem pf	94½	94	94
American Zinc	16¼	16¼	16¼
Butte & Superior	34⅞	34¼	34¼
Isle Royale	18½	18¼	18⅛
Lake Copper	7½	7½	7½
Miami Cop	23⅞	23⅞	23⅞
Pond Creek	17¾	17½	17½
Swift & Co	106⅝	106⅝	106⅝
U S Smelting	37½	37	37
U S Smelting pf	47½	47½	47½

MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, April 15.—Mercantile paper 3½a3¾ per cent. Sterling exchange steady for 60 day bills 484.90 for demand 486.75; commercial 484¼. Bar silver 58¼. Mexican dollars 45¼. Government bonds heavy; railroad bonds irregular.

Call money steady 1⅞a2 per cent; ruling rate 1⅞; last loan 2, closing 1⅞a2.

Time loans weak, 60 days 2½a2¾; 90 days 2¾a3; six months 3a3¼.

PENSION BILL

Provides for Families of Disabled Police and Firemen

Among the many pension bills now before the legislative commission on pensions is one relating to payments to police and firemen or their families in case of disability or death. This bill or act reads as follows:

Section 1. If a policeman or fireman is disabled by reason of injuries sustained in the performance of his duty he shall receive his full salary, pay or compensation during the continuance of such disability for a period not exceeding one year, and thereafter he shall receive one half of his salary, pay or compensation during the continuance of such disability; provided, however, that such payments shall cease whenever he is required to perform active service after examination by a physician designated by the head of the department in which he was last employed.

Section 2. If a policeman or fireman shall die from injuries received in the discharge of his duty and shall leave a widow or any child or children under the age of sixteen years, a sum equal to twenty-five per cent of the salary, pay or compensation received by such policemen or firemen at the time of his death shall be paid as an annuity to his widow, so long as she remains unmarried, and a further sum of ten per cent of such salary, pay or compensation shall be paid as an annuity for the benefit of each child under sixteen years of age of such deceased person so long as such child is under sixteen years of age, provided that the annuities for children of such deceased person shall not exceed thirty per cent of his salary, pay or compensation.

Section 3. No person shall receive any payments provided in this act who shall claim compensation under the provisions of chapter eight hundred and seven of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen or any amendment thereof.

Section 4. Payments provided by this act shall be made in the same manner as payments of salary, pay or compensation to firemen and policemen in active service.

Section 5. When any policeman or fireman in any town in which there is no regularly organized police or fire department, or any officer or member in active service of any incorporated protective department acting in concert with fire departments, or any person doing police or fire duty at the request or upon the order of the authorities of any town having no organized police or fire department, is killed or dies within sixty days from injuries received while in the discharge of his duty as such policeman or fireman, and the fact of such death is certified by the city or town clerk and the attending physician or medical examiner to the treasurer of the commonwealth, said treasurer shall pay to the executor or administrator of such deceased fireman the sum of one thousand dollars for the use of his widow, or if there is no widow, for the use of his minor children, or if there is no widow or minor child, for the use of the next of kin. All sums paid under this section shall be paid from the treasury of the commonwealth.

Section 6. This act, except section five, shall apply to the policemen and firemen in every regularly organized police department or fire department in any city or town in the commonwealth, to the police of the metropolitan park department and to the district police of the commonwealth.

Section 7. Chapter two hundred and forty-six of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight; sections seventy-one to seventy-seven, inclusive, of chapter thirty-two of the revised laws; chapters one hundred and eight and four hundred and thirty-seven of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and two; chapter two hundred and fifty-three of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and three; chapter one hundred and seventy-one of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and six; and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 8. The repeal of a law by this act shall not affect any act done, ratified or confirmed or any right accrued or established, or any action, suit or proceedings commenced under any of the laws repealed before the repeal took effect.

Section 9. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

BIG STRIKE OFF

170,000 Yorkshire Coal Miners Vote to Return to Work

LEEDS, England, April 15.—A settlement of the Yorkshire coal miners' strike was reached this afternoon when a ballot of the men resulted in favor of the resumption of work. The strikers, numbering 170,000, left work on April 2, demanding the introduction of a minimum wage scale.

STATE RETIREMENT ACT

PROVIDES RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR EMPLOYES IN THE PUBLIC SERVICE

Included in proposed legislation now before the legislature is the Massachusetts retirement act (an act to establish a retirement system for employees in the public service.) The purpose of the act is to improve the efficiency of the public service by the retirement of superannuated employes of the commonwealth and all employes of cities.

Beginning with the first day of January next, following the passage of the act there "shall be deducted and withheld from the salary, pay or compensation of every employee to whom this act applies, whenever the same is payable, five per cent. of such salary, pay or compensation; provided, that such deduction shall be made only during the first twenty-five years of service; and further provided, that any employee who receives more than two thousand dollars annually in salary or compensation shall not be assessed for contributions on the excess above that amount, and further provided that no such deductions shall be made in the case of employees who begin service when they have reached an age which is within ten years of the retirement age.

ROCKINGHAM PARK SOLD

FOR $100,000 AT PUBLIC AUCTION BY F. M. ANDREW OF LAWRENCE

LAWRENCE, April 15.—Rockingham park at Salem, N. H., was bid in for $100,000 at public auction this afternoon by Frank M. Andrews of this city, assignee of a mortgage of $100,000 on the land and buildings.

NOT ALLOWED ON SHORE

OFFICERS AND CREW OF U. S. VESSELS REMAIN AT POSTS AT VERA CRUZ

VERA CRUZ, Mexico, April 15.—No launches with officers or men from the vessels of the United States navy are allowed to come ashore here until the present strained relations have passed, according to an intimation given out today.

ICE CREAM BILL

Introduced by Rep. Jewett Goes Over Another Year

State house reporters and others have had considerable fun from an "ice cream" act introduced by Representative Victor Francis Jewett of this city. The bill was introduced by Mr. Jewett at the request of the state board of health, but that didn't prove an easement for him when the jokes came rolling in. The manufacturers were the biggest jokers. They pulled up at the state house with big buckets of ice cream and told every mother's son they met to help himself. It was the biggest ice cream feast ever witnessed on Beacon hill and legislators got so full of ice cream that they forgot all about the bill, and after "coming to" and thinking it over they decided to let it drift for another year, having in mind, perhaps, another "blow out."

The bill provides that all ice cream hereafter manufactured for the purpose of sale within the commonwealth shall contain not less than twelve per cent. butter fats. At least that was the way the bill read originally, but Mr. Jewett later changed it to read "ten per cent. butter fats." The state law demands seven per cent. butter fat in ice cream and the federal government demands fifteen per cent. Mr. Jewett thought that ten per cent. would be a happy medium.

TRIAL OF BECKER

NEW YORK, April 15.—Wednesday, May 6, was tentatively fixed today for the beginning of the second trial of Charles Becker, the former police lieutenant sentenced to die for instigating the murder of Herman Rosenthal but saved by a court of appeals decision.

DEATHS

SEVIGNY—Desire Sevigny, aged 55 years, died today at his home in North Chelmsford. He is survived by a wife, five daughters, Alice, Annie, Celina, Rose and Marianne; three brothers, Napoleon, Nelson and Alfred, all in Canada; two sisters, Mesdames Odile Ouellette of Brookside Mass., and Melvina Harsh of Montreal, Que. He was a member of court 150, Canadian Foresters.

ALIETTE—Marie Blanche, aged 3 years, 2 months and 21 days, died today at the home of the parents, William and Exilia Aliette, 222 Aiken street.

MARION—Arthur, aged 11 months, died today at the home of the parents, Theodore and Rosalba Marion, 121 Austin street.

DROUIN—Marie Jeannette, aged 10 months and 6 days, died today at the home of the parents, Philippe and Noella Drouin, 203 Cheever street.

SPOUKOS—Nicholas J. Spoukos, a well known wood and coal dealer of Manchester, N. H., died today at 1652 Middlesex street, this city. Deceased is survived by a wife, two sons and four daughters. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker C. H. Melloy.

NEW OUTFIELDER

The best news that Manager Gray has received in a long time came in the form of a telegram today from Stimpson, an outfielder who comes from the Michigan State league. Stimpson was the sensation of that organization last year and has been looked up by several of the majors. His batting average read .333 and in fielding he was at the top. In base running too, Stimpson showed above the majority of the league's outfielders. The newly signed op player will be here within a few days, it is expected.

UPHOLD WILSON ON TOLLS

President Wilson is now hearing in full measure from the public, says the New York World. His stand in favor of repealing the tolls exemption clause in the Panama canal act is being given the most unequivocal approbation.

Within less than forty-eight hours more than seven hundred telegrams of approval have been received at the White House. These come from every section of the country. Democrats, republicans and bull moosers are indiscriminately numbered among the signers. All contribute a word of cheer and indorsement.

The deluge of telegrams began Monday, April 13, a tribute to the president's lucky numeral. Just how and why this "booster day" originated is unknown. The messages poured in with all the exterior evidences of being spontaneous. A bushel of them were delivered at the White House this forenoon. All were dated the thirteenth. Every state in the Union was represented. Governor Ferris of Michigan is among those who used the wire.

The undercurrent running through all the telegrams pronounced the president's policy as wise, just, patriotic, manly, honorable and brave, and in one instance it was spoken of as a stand for the honor of the American people.

Much comfort and satisfaction has been derived by the president from these telegrams. They clearly indicate the popularity of his viewpoint without reference to party.

8 HOUR DAY

Gov. Glynn Signs Bill Which Shortens Work for Women

ALBANY, April 15.—An eight-hour day for working children under sixteen and not more than fifty-four hours a week of six days for women are secured in all cities of the state by the Smith bill, which Gov. Glynn approved yesterday.

The new law reduces the legal working hours for children under sixteen from fifty-four hours a week or nine hours a day, as has hitherto been permitted. It also provides that no female employe over sixteen shall be employed more than six days or fifty-four hours a week.

In addition luncheon time for working women and children is extended from forty-five minutes to an hour, subject to the approval of the commissioner of labor. If an employe works after 7 o'clock at night, there must be an allowance of twenty minutes for eating between 5 and 7.

The provision of the old law which prevented female employes in cities of the second class from working after 6 o'clock p. m. is changed so that they may work as late as 10 o'clock.

"Under this bill," the governor explains, "the discrimination against cities of the second class is removed. While in cities of the first class female employes have been permitted to work sixty hours a week, they have been limited to fifty-four hours a week in cities of the second class. There is no good reason which applies in one case which does not apply with equal force in the other."

WATER HEMLOCK

One of the Most Deadly Plants of the Temperate Zone

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15.—Although the roots of the plant known as the "water hemlock" contain a deadly poison, its tops and seeds in hay will not harm cattle, according to scientists of the U. S. department of agriculture. These scientists, whose specialty it is to investigate plants from which drugs and poisons are taken, have been compiling data on this plant, which is one of the most deadly known in America. The department has just issued a bulletin (No. 69) containing a comprehensive statement of these experiments and entitled "Cicuta or Water Hemlock."

Besides its scientific name, "Cicuta," and its more popular name, "water hemlock," the plant is known in various localities as "cowbane," "wild parsley," "snakeroot," "spotted hemlock," "snakeweed," and "beaver poison." In New Mexico it has been known as "pecos." The plant has also popular German names, as it is found in Germany.

The plants grow in wet places such as swamps and irrigating ditches in nearly all of our northern and western states. When the root of the plant is cut open drops of an aromatic oil are seen. These give the root a peculiar odor and are popularly thought to be the source of the poison. The poison is indeed in the root, but is secreted in the form of a resin which is distinct from the oil. Although the poison is most deadly, the fact that it is confined to the roots rather than extending to the tops and seeds accounts for the fact that it causes but comparatively few deaths. The total loss from such weeds as "loco" and "larkspur" is much greater.

There have been relatively few human beings poisoned by this weed in America. Most of those afflicted have been children, who have been poisoned in the spring when the dangerous element in the plant seems most active. Cases of such poison are recorded in Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Ohio, Kentucky, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, North and South Dakota, Arizona, Nevada and Utah. The total number is very small, five cases for instance, having been reported in one year in Montana, of which four were fatal.

Cases of cattle poisoned in this country have been noted in Washington, Oregon, California, Arizona and North Dakota. Individual owners of stock have occasionally lost very heavily. One man in Oregon estimated the loss in his immediate neighborhood for one year at 10 per cent. Another estimates the average annual loss in Oregon at one hundred head. The loss of thirty head of cattle and eighty sheep was reported for one year in Montana. The losses are of course inconsiderable compared with losses from other causes.

Poison Causes Convulsions

It is usually assumed that a plant containing an element having such a pronounced effect on the human organism has useful medicinal properties. Much attention has been given to the violent poison of water hemlock. It has been known in Europe since the middle of the sixteenth century and has been tried as a remedy for various diseases with various effects.

In Norway it has been used for gout. It has even been used as a poultice for local pains. American Indians, when tired of life, are said to have poisoned themselves with it.

The dangers that accompany its use may be drawn from the following description of the results of water hemlock poisoning. There is first a pain, particularly in the stomach, but it may be general in character. Nausea is sometimes followed by violent vomiting or spasmodic attempts to vomit, without result. Dilated pupils, diarrhea, labored breathing, frothing at the mouth and gnashing of the teeth, are other symptoms. Convulsions may be followed by unconsciousness or death. The symptoms in the lower animals are like those in man except that they are less marked. Only a small quantity of the poison is necessary to produce death with all its attendant agonies.

The symptoms as described above are quite different from those produced by the drug plant called hemlock, with which the ancient Greeks were familiar. A description of the death of Socrates from the Greek hemlock poison is given in great detail by Plato. The Greeks used this poison to do away with criminals; it was also used by suicides. The "water hemlock" of more temperate regions was probably given its name merely because it resembled the Greek plant in being deadly poisonous. There is no actual relation between the two plants.

Emetic Best Remedy

As patients have usually recovered when attempts to vomit were successful, the logical remedy is considered by scientists to be an emetic. If this is given promptly with the first symptoms a favorable recovery may be expected. The emetic is logically followed by a cathartic to rid the body completely of the dangerous principle. When convulsions are violent some form of opium may be given to control them, but the main reliance must be placed upon the emetic. This has been the treatment used throughout the whole history of poisoning from this plant.

Little can be accomplished for poisoned livestock as the convulsions are so violent that it is difficult to give any remedy. Hypodermic injections of morphine to control the convulsions have been recommended by certain authorities who advise giving sheep one and one-half grains, and the cattle and horses 3 to 10 grains. This may assist them in controlling the convulsions and doubtless a purgative would help to carry off the effects of the poison. Most cases, however, are so hopeless that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

The experimental work of the scientists was carried on in the irrigated land of Ohio creek valley, Colorado, where the water hemlock grows in considerable abundance along the ditches. The ranchers recognize it as a poisonous plant and some of them make a business of cutting it out. It is never, however, entirely destroyed and sometimes large quantities are cut with the hay.

HEADS W. U. TELEGRAPH

NEWCOMB CARLTON ELECTED PRESIDENT TO SUCCEED THEODORE N. VAIL

NEW YORK, April 15.—Directors of the Western Union Telegraph Co. elected Newcomb Carlton president of the company in place of Theodore N. Vail. Mr. Vail remains president of the American Telegraph & Telephone Co.

MATRIMONIAL

The marriage of Mr. John E. Sullivan and Miss Elizabeth McAleer took place this morning at the Immaculate Conception rectory, the ceremony being performed at 10 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O. M. I. The witnesses were Michael Harrington and Miss Jennie McAleer.

The bride wore a handsome gown of white crepe de chine and carried white roses, while the bridemaid was attired in pink crepe de chine and carried pink roses. At the close of the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride, 33 Chestnut street, where a dainty wedding breakfast was served, followed by a reception. The happy couple, who were the recipients of many costly gifts, left on the 1.45 train for Washington, D. C., where they will spend their honeymoon. They will return to Lowell in two weeks and will make their home at 61 Fuller street.

BALL GAMES

American at Boston—Cloudy. Batteries: Boston—Foster-Cady; Washington-Ahers-Henry.

BRITISH MINISTER OF BRAZIL

LONDON, April 15.—The appointment of Sir Leonard Carden as British minister to Brazil, was officially announced today.

DENTISTS HOLD REUNION

The dental societies of Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill are today holding their annual reunion in this city, the affair being held this afternoon at Harrington hall, 52 Central street. The afternoon session consisted of demonstrations and clinics, while this evening the delegates who number about 60, will gather at Page's banquet hall for a dinner, at the close of which addresses will be made.

Frank D. Pierce of West Roxbury and Dr. Charles W. Odgers of Dorchester. The committee in charge of the event consists of Dr. V. E. Darling, Wr. E. A. Kent, Dr. N. S. Philips and Dr. Frank G. Gulliland.

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OUR MEXICAN POLICY

With war vessels of all the great powers of the world assembled in Mexican waters to protect the interests of their respective nations and the subjects of their government in Mexico, the situation is one that must command the attention of the world.

Perhaps it has not occurred to many observers that the United States is in a very trying position in regard to Mexico and the enforcement of the Monroe doctrine. If the European powers united to disregard the Monroe doctrine and protect their interests in Mexico by force instead of appealing to the United States for such protection, we do not see how this government could prevent them. The task of protecting European interests, not only in Mexico but in all the countries of Central and South America is undoubtedly a most hazardous undertaking. At the present time we are experiencing a very expensive demonstration of the effects of the Monroe doctrine. In spite of all that may be said by jingo congressmen and yellow journals, the United States at the present time has good cause for cultivating the friendship of England, because if that country were not classed as the friend of the United States, Japan, or even some other power might disregard the Monroe doctrine and take a hand in the Mexican trouble. That would certainly involve one of the most expensive wars in our whole history.

Already this country has tolerated very grave abuses and insults from Mexico, without any indication of a desire to interfere. If it had not been for the Monroe doctrine, England would have sent a few battleships to Mexico to demand reparation for the death of Benton. If it had not been for the same cause Germany and France would have taken summary steps to protect their subjects and their vested interests in Mexico. Not one of the European powers would tolerate half as much injury to their citizens or subjects as has the United States. But if we intervened in Mexico we should have to assume responsibility for whatever might happen afterwards. The rebellion would have to be stamped out, a new government established and peace restored upon an equitable basis. If foreign residents were slaughtered as a result, or if whole villages starved to death, the United States would then be held morally responsible. To complete such a task would cost a vast amount of money and in all probability the loss of thousands of American soldiers. It is easy to talk of intervention but in view of all the circumstances complicated as they are, with the Monroe doctrine, President Wilson is doing the very best he possibly can and the best that any man could do under the circumstances without declaring war. In spite of his efforts to manage the Mexican affair he is harassed at every point by yellow journals and men who clamor for toll exemption for American ships engaged in a coastwise trade. It may be possible that the president has some good reason which he cannot make public for taking this stand at the present time as a means of preventing any unfriendly step by England that might invite Mexican colonization by Japan.

The diplomatic relations of nations cannot always be made public and particularly in a case of this kind. It might be quite indiscreet for President Wilson to explain just why he is so anxious for the repeal of the tolls exemption act. But he should at least get the credit of having sufficient patriotism to guard American interests at all points and to do what, in his judgment, is best for the peace, happiness and prosperity of the nation.

TEMPERANCE WORKERS

Everybody who knows the good work done by the Mathew Temperance Institute will rejoice to see the society getting back its old time prestige. No society of this kind can afford to hamper its efforts for good by the responsibility for any building project. President Carey and his co-workers are to be congratulated on the success of their effort to build up the society inasmuch as there is a vast field for temperance workers here in Lowell. If a few members of a temperance organization were to attend the sessions of police court they would realize as never before the need there is for such work among the victims of intemperance. With some, as the probation officer can attest, such work will be fruitless; but for those who have not passed beyond the reform stage, a great deal of good might be done. In this respect drunkenness may be compared to a disease which if taken in the incipient stage always yields most readily to treatment. Drunkenness, if not a disease, is an overpowering appetite that becomes more difficult to control the more it is indulged. It is rather strange that fraternal help seldom reaches the worst victims of drink, the people who most need assistance. Many such cases if taken in time might be treated successfully but unfortunately too many people treat the drunkard either with scorn and contempt or utter indifference. The friends of a young man who starts upon the downward path can usually prevail upon him to desist if they adopt the right course. This may not be by scolding or reproach but rather in friendly and tactful appeals to avoid the dreadful consequences that are bound to follow the excessive use of intoxicants long continued. But this fraternal help should not be confined to temperance workers. Whenever a member of any society becomes addicted to drink, his fellow-members can do more to keep him in the right path than can strangers. It is their duty to do what they can for him rather than merely whisper among themselves that "he is going to the bad" without doing anything to stop him. He can keep on going so far as they are concerned. In such a case where a little fraternal help would save a man from ruin, the members or friends who neglect to provide it are in a degree responsible for his fate. There is altogether too much of that "aloofness" which prompts the remark, "It is none of my business," when a friend is seen to be going headlong on the downward path to a drunkard's grave. Yet some of these people claim to be charitable, to be devoted to religion and good works of all kinds; but they turn from the drunkard in horror and aversion when, perhaps, a little brotherly advice, an encouraging word or a firm remonstrance would give the erring one the will power and resolution sufficient to enable him to overcome the evil and thus triumph over his besetting weakness. In this respect not only the members of temperance societies but fraternal bodies of all kinds, Holy Name societies, men's clubs, and some women's clubs have all a duty to perform in fraternal help and good counsel, a duty that is very often neglected.

THE BOSTON HOTEL FIRE

In the Boston apartment house fire in which seven lives were lost, another demonstration has been given of the criminally defective construction of certain hotels and apartment houses so far as fire protection is concerned. Where the rooms were so small and so numerous, it is easy to see the extreme danger in case of a fire leaping up the light shaft or the elevator well. The law is not strict enough in the requirements for fire protection in such buildings. Mayor Curley viewed the ruins after the fire and condemned the construction and lack of proper fire protection, but these expressions of opinion after the harm is done serve no useful purpose. Why is not better fire protection insisted upon? In that building it would appear that in case of fire the risks were such as should not have been tolerated by law. Yet the building was new and in its construction all the building laws had been complied with. It is astonishing that so many of the occupants of the kitchenet suites escaped.

That fire has a lesson for Lowell and every other large city. It is the duty of Chief Saunders to make a strict examination of every large apartment house in Lowell, every hotel and business block as well as every factory in order to ascertain whether there are any fire traps in which might occur a duplication of yesterday's Boston disaster or of some of the terrible fires in which many lives were lost, such for example as the holocaust in the shirt waist factory in New York.

It is usual to assume that certain buildings are safe against all ordinary fire risks until a fire proves the contrary. Then the people will ask why such a firetrap existed under the eyes of our fire officials; but they will get no proper answer. The public demand is for adequate fire protection so that the occupants of all buildings can feel that their lives are reasonably safe against fire risks. Only a very small fraction of our population can have that sense of security either in their homes or their places of business at the present time. This is a point on which not only our public officials but the people in general should wake up and insist upon building construction that would eliminate all firetraps and guarantee greater security in all hotels, apartment houses, theatres, factories, orphanages, schools, and wherever large numbers of human beings are assembled under one roof.

THE MERRIMACK RIVER PROJECT

It is quite probable that the present legislature will report in favor of a resolve for the appropriation of a million dollars for the development of the Merrimack river on condition that congress appropriate an equal amount as recommended by the Merrimack Valley Waterways board. The cry of economy in state expenditures this year cannot militate against the river project as no part of the money would be required until 1916, or later.

Unless the work be started now by a liberal appropriation, it may as well be abandoned. The people of the Merrimack valley have been agitating this river project for several years; a Waterways board has investigated the feasibility of the scheme and reported favorably upon it. There is no other river development scheme in New England so important as that of the Merrimack. Congress is annually appropriating large sums for the development of rivers not nearly so important as the Merrimack. The sum of $2,000,000 would suffice to build an 18 foot channel as far as Lowell. Then other improvements will follow in the line of providing freight sheds, landings and docks to facilitate the handling of freight outward and inward. The Merrimack Waterway board has done excellent work on this project ably assisted at every step by the boards of trade of the various cities. The next generation will see the Merrimack river carrying the greater part of the coal supply of Lowell and also the raw material for local factories up stream from Newburyport and carrying downward the products of our factories to be transhipped to every part of the world. Such a waterway will be a great boon to Lowell and one that will enable her factories and her business men to compete successfully with those of other cities and other parts of the world.

The Lowell delegation in the legislature should put its shoulder to the wheel, now that there is a chance to win, and see that this resolve to provide a million dollars for the Merrimack river project be voted.

DOUBLE SHIFT FOR FIREMEN

As reported in yesterday's Sun, Commissioner Carmichael stood against the idea of a double shift for the firemen. It would almost double the pay roll of the department and under present conditions would bring a financial burden far too great for the city to bear. With one day off in five it would seem the firemen should be satisfied. Lowell is one of the few cities that have held out against that arrangement and having done so is not likely to favor a double shift even with a 25 per cent. referendum. The one day off in five should be voted the firemen at the next city election.

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SEEN AND HEARD

The maxim "Leges Vigilantibus non dormientibus subveniunt," says the Docket is, perhaps aptly illustrated by the recent case of Craven v. Craven (Ind.) 103 Northeastern Reporter, 333. Plaintiff in 1909 claimed that his uncle, for whom he was named and who had then been dead for more than 44 years, appeared to him in a vision or dream and told him of the existence of a will, and that it was in the possession of a certain person who still lived in the neighborhood. On request this person produced and gave him the will, containing a devise to him, and it was then presented for probate. The decedent's long silence and his utter unconcern as to the running of the statute of limitations were fatal to his namesake's right. On the vital aspect of the case the court remarked: "While it may have been the intention of the uncle to bestow upon the appellee the real estate of which he died possessed, yet if he had had the power to appear to the nephew and disclose the existence of the will in 1909, he is the only one who can be said to be to blame, and his failure to make the facts known for 45 years had effectually barred the nephew's right to recover."

In a recent edition of the Docket the following appears: Defendant in a breach of promise suit "seems to have prayed for light, and to have received advices from above that it was God's will that they should part. Such a command may serve to salve the conscience of the breaker, but it may not serve as an excuse in law for the breach." Justice Bunn, in Hiveley v. Golnick (Minn.) 144 Northwestern Reporter, 213.

In a case recently tried in a municipal court, the plaintiff sought to recover from the defendant presents which he had given her during an unsuccessful courtship. By the testimony it appeared that the defendant refused to marry the plaintiff because, she asserted, he was a "piker."

The trial justice, interrupting at this point, said: "I do not believe that the word 'piker' is found in any standard dictionary, and I therefore suggest for the sake of the record counsel should stipulate that the word 'piker' means 'a cheap skate.'"

Two lawyers were briefing a case for appellee, and had a green stenographer, not at all careful about her work. He dictated in one of the arguments, "Hell hath no fury like a woman scorned." The stenographer returned in half an hour with the transcript neatly typed, ready for the printer. Imagine his surprise when he learned from her version that "Hell hath no fury like a woman's corn."

NOT UNDERSTOOD

Not understood. We move along asunder;
Our paths grow wider as the seasons creep
Along the years; we marvel and we wonder,
Why life is life, and then we fall asleep—
Not understood.

Not understood. We gather false impressions
And hug them closer as the years go by,
Till virtues often seem to us transgressions;
And thus men rise and fall and live and die—
Not understood.

Not understood. Poor souls with stunted
Oft measure giants by the narrow gage,
The poisoned shafts of falsehood and derision
Are oft impelled 'gainst those who mold the age—
Not understood.

Not understood. The secret springs of action
Which lie beneath the surface and the show
Are disregarded. With self-satisfaction
We judge our neighbors, and they often go—
Not understood.

Not understood. How trifles often change us.
The thoughtless sentence of the fancied slight
Destroy long years of friendship and estrange us
And on our soul there falls a freezing blight—
Not understood.

Not understood. How many breasts are aching
For lack of sympathy. Ah, day by day,
How many cheerless, lonely hearts are breaking!
How many noble spirits pass away—
Not understood.

O God; that men would see a little clearer,
Or judge less harshly when they cannot see!
O God! that men would draw a little nearer
To one another!—they'd be nearer Thee,
And understood.

—Selected.

THE EDSON CLUB DANCE

ONE OF THE MOST ENJOYABLE OF POST-LENTEN PARTIES HELD LAST NIGHT IN LINCOLN HALL

Another successful annual was added to the social history of the Edson club last evening in the form of the annual Easter dancing party of its members, held in Lincoln hall on Gorham street. Over 100 couples were present to assist in the splendid program. None but approved dances was allowed, and there was not one infraction of the rules.

The commodious hall was handsomely decorated with colored bunting, the prevailing colors being red and white. Here and there the decorations were studded with bits of greenery, while the stage was a bank of ferns from behind which Doyle's orchestra rendered a fine program of dance music.

A short concert was held in the beginning of the evening and it was 8.30 o'clock when the first dance was begun. The order contained twenty numbers and several extras and the dancers stepped blithely to and fro through the various measures of the waltz, schottische, one-step and two-step. A feature of the evening was the Edson-bunny-dance during which nearly 100 couples formed in line and marched around the hall. Appropriate Easter favors were distributed to those who took part in this number, which proved to be a pleasing finishing touch to the evening's program. At intermission ices were served by the D. L. Page company.

Those responsible for the success of the affair were: John F. Keane, Francis J. Roane and Joseph Eagan.

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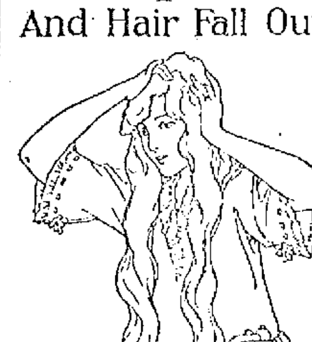

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STREET HEAD AT NEWTON

GEORGE E. STUART APPOINTED BY MAYOR EDWIN CHILDS TO SUCCEED CHAS. ROSS, RESIGNED

BOSTON, April 15.—George E. Stuart, a lifelong resident of Newton, and for 3? years deputy street commissioner of that city, yesterday received from Mayor Edwin Childs the appointment as street commissioner to succeed Charles Ross, whose resignation takes effect today.

The new street commissioner is one of the best known authorities on road building in the state, having made that work a life's study. He has been considered for the Massachusetts highway commission, but has found more pleasure in working for his native city. He is the son of the late Timothy Stuart, for many years prominent in the life of Newton, and having been a pioneer in the development of that city. The new commissioner is well known and generally liked by Newton citizens and since his appointment has received hundreds of congratulations from his friends and acquaintances all over the state.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

AS STABLEMAN

Mayor Murphy Places Ex-Alderman in the Health Department

Joseph Hart, for over 20 years employed as a stableman in the health department stables, was relieved of his job this week by Mayor Murphy and the place given to former Alderman James J. Flanagan.

Mr. Hart had held the position continuously under the changing administrations and throughout his long service was never reprimanded or called before his superiors on any charge. He was considered a capable and faithful employe. Mr. Flanagan, who succeeds Hart, was formerly a salesman for the National Biscuit Co. During the late campaign he was an ardent supporter of Mayor Murphy and accompanied the latter on most of his speech-making tours.

CHURCH CONFERENCE

REPRESENTATIVES OF METHODIST EPISCOPAL DENOMINATION MEET AT MALDEN

MALDEN, April 15.—Nearly all of the churches included in the New England conference of the Methodist Episcopal denomination were represented when the first of the regular sessions of the conference was opened today at the Center church. Bishop Edwin H. Hughes of California was the presiding officer. The territory covered by the conference includes only a part of Massachusetts, the churches in the northeastern, southern and extreme western portions of the state belonging to other ecclesiastical jurisdictions.

Today's session was preceded by a communion service, after which the business of the meeting was effected.

THE TITANIC DISASTER

ANNIVERSARY OF ONE OF THE MOST TERRIBLE MARINE DISASTERS ON RECORD

Two years ago today the great passenger steamship Titanic, the highest achievement in palatial ocean architecture that the world had ever known sank in the Atlantic ocean with over 2340 men, women and children on board. Only 703 of the total company were saved.

The disaster was the greatest in the history of the sea. The ship left Southampton at noon, April 10, 1913, for her first ocean voyage, and carried a distinguished company on her passenger list, some of whom had made a point of going because it was her first trip, others simply because the date suited their convenience, others still because she was so big, so safe.

Capt. E. J. Smith, commodore of the White Star fleet, commanded the ship, and his officers were Murdock, Lightoller, Pitman, Boxhall and Lowe, in order of their rank. Under these officers were 860 men of a crew, all new to the ship, except that she had had a trial trip, and all of them sent to sea without ever having had a boat drill on this particular ship.

Five days later, on a Sunday night while going at full speed, the Titanic crashed into a mountain of ice. By her momentum she rammed this obliquely and tore her own flank against its jagged edge. The cut opened one compartment after another as it ran aft, but the worst of the wound was close to the bow. The Titanic was doomed.

A wireless message reached the Carpathia, which was about 80 miles away and the latter ship succeeded in saving over 700 men, women and children. This ship reached New York on the night of April 18 with the survivors and made her silent way up to the city while flags floated at half mast. The Titanic disaster goes down in history as one of the most terrible in the whole history of navigation.

412 MILE DOG RACE

JOHN JOHNSON IN THE LEAD IN ALL-ALASKA SWEEPSTAKE — AVERAGES 9 MILES AN HOUR

NOME, Alaska, Apr. 15.—John Johnson took the lead in the All-Alaska sweepstakes dog race late yesterday and drove his team of 18 Siberian wolves into Gold Run, 120 miles from Candle, the turning point in the 412-mile race, at 6.30 last night. He will rest there a few hours and then drive on to Candle, where he is expected to reach early today. Johnson has averaged nine miles an hour since leaving Nome at 9 o'clock Monday. This speed is considered remarkable in view of the blizzard which was raging. Johnson arrived at Haven, 146 miles from Nome, at 2.20 p. m. yesterday and left at 2.30. Scotty Allan, who arrived there 12 minutes ahead of Johnson, rested until 4.23 p. m. Fred Ayr reached Haven at 2.30, but did not get away until 6.50.

Leon Zeppala has withdrawn. He lost the trail Monday night and in trying to find it fell over a cliff with his team, several of his dogs being injured.

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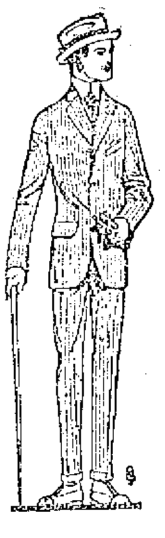

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MAY HEAD BRITISH ARMY

BELIEVED THAT SIR C. W. H. DOUGLAS WILL BE NEXT COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

LONDON, April 15.—It is generally believed in high military circles that Sir C. W. H. Douglas, Knight Commander of the Bath, will be the next

Sir C. W. H. DOUGLAS

commander-in-chief of the British army, succeeding General French, who resigned because of the Ulster anti-home rule difficulties. General Douglas has seen varied service in the army, having had commands in India and Egypt, etc.

ENJOYABLE WHIST PARTY

Held By Butler School Pupils at the Y. M. C. I. Hall Last Evening—Large Attendance

A whist party and dance was held in the Y. M. C. I. hall last evening by the pupils of the Butler school. The affair was given for the purpose of raising money for a victrola. Pupils and their parents turned out in large numbers and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed.

WILLIAM L. SAYER DEAD

WAS EDITOR OF NEW BEDFORD EVENING STANDARD AND AN OWNER OF MORNING MERCURY

NEW BEDFORD, April 15.—William L. Sayer, editor of the Evening Standard and one of the owners of the Morning Mercury, died at his home in this city early this morning of pneumonia.

He was 66 years old. He was born in Falmouth, Mass., the son of a Methodist clergyman; he was for two years an editorial writer on Harper's Weekly. He was for four years a member of the school board and for ten years a member of the library trustees, and was vice president of the Acushnet Cooperative bank and a director of the New Bedford Cooperative bank. He was a director of the Swain free school of design and of the New Bedford Anti-Tuberculosis society. His wife died of pneumonia Sunday.

DOES YOUR BABY CHAFE?

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Mrs. Grace D. Andrews, nurse of Lynn, Mass., says: "For twelve years I have used Comfort Powder for babies chafing, rashes and all skin soreness with great success and find it better than any other powder." The genuine has the signature of E. S. Sykes on the box

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AGENTS WANTED IN NEW ENGLAND to sell high grade lubricants, paints, varnish, belting, etc. Special attention given automobile lubrication. Splendid proposition to right party. Lock Drawer 499, Cleveland, Ohio.

WE WILL MAIL YOU $1 FOR FULL sets of old false teeth, any quantity; partial sets in proportion. Send by parcel post. Dixon Dental Mfg. Co., Dorchester, Mass.

STRONG FIRE PROOF SAFE; NO. 70 large hot air furnace, by Howe Co., all complete, in first class order; one large glass show case, with glass shelves, counters, tables, trucks, arc lamps, hangers and shafting, pulleys and couplings, for sale. Address L 5, Sun Office.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, April 14, 1914. The Committee on Railroads will give a hearing to parties interested in that part of the report of the Public Service Commission on the Hampden Railroad; and that part of the Governor's address on the Public Service Commission, at room No. 446 State House, on Friday, April 17, at 10.30 a. m. A. Preston Chase, Chairman; John Mitchell, Clerk of the Committee.

3450 KILLED AND WOUNDED IN BATTLE

Defeat of the Combined Federal Forces by Rebels at San Pedro De Las Colonias, Culmination of Long Battle at Torreon

JUAREZ, Mexico, April 15.—The defeat of the combined federal forces by the rebels at San Pedro De Las Colonias, with federal losses estimated at 2500 killed and wounded and 700 prisoners and a rebel loss reported at 650 killed and wounded, was, it is pointed out here, the culmination of the battle of Torreon which began on March 21.

When General Velasco, the federal general-in-chief, evacuated Torreon April 21, his army was practically intact and the retreat enabled him to join the reinforcements which had failed to reach him at Torreon and to that extent the evacuation was a successful maneuver.

In any event Velasco after his retreat was much stronger and more dangerous than before for at San Pedro he had with him the columns of Generals Demoure, Argumedo, Campa, Mariano Ruiz, Hidalgo and Maas, a total of twelve or fourteen thousand troops.

While desultory fighting began almost as soon as the federals left Torreon Villa gives the duration of the battle proper six days, culminating with the flight of the federals last Monday.

The disordered state of affairs in the Torreon region is illustrated by the fact that Villa's report of victory required 24 hours to reach General Carranza at Chihuahua.

VILLA WINS AGAIN

JUAREZ, Mexico, April 15.—General Francisco Villa again has displayed military mastery over the leaders of the federal army in defeating the united armies of Generals Velasco, Maas, Hidalgo and Demouree at San Pedras De Los Colonias, 40 miles east of Torreon, according to advices last night to General Carranza at Chihuahua from General Villa at the front.

In the face of vicious fire from the federals General Villa hurled his numerically inferior forces at the government front time and again for six days. That the tenacious leadership of General Villa finally succeeded in driving the defeated federals from the city to which they had applied the torch before evacuating was paid for dearly with the lives and limbs of men on both sides, was gathered from the various reports received here. General Villa in his official report to his chief makes this statement:

"My only regret is that 500 of my troops were wounded in today's (Monday) assault. I hope that the great sacrifice of human blood will be for the welfare of our country."

It was argued that if 400 of General Villa's soldiers were incapacitated in this one charge, the previous fighting must have been very heavy and the loss of life greater than even the loss at Torreon. Villa reported 700 prisoners and the casualty of battle to the federals is estimated at above 2500.

The success of General Villa and his men in driving back the forces which had reenforced the retreating Torreon garrison under command of the federal general Velasco was regarded here as the final struggle for the complete possession of Torreon and the hewing of a way through the canon country toward the capital.

"SAVE ME" CRIED WOMAN

N. Y. Woman Runs From Marriage Bureau After Securing License—Man Pursues Her

ATLANTIC CITY, April 15.—Alighting from a Philadelphia train shortly after noon yesterday a comely woman of 25 and a man companion crossed the street to the city hall.

"Can you direct us to the marriage license bureau?" the man asked of a patrolman.

He was shown into the office of A. L. Gleen, registrar of vital statistics, where the man said he was Frank G. Handly, 35, of Washington, D. C., at one time a life guard at Atlantic City.

The woman said she was Mrs. Mary E. Wright of No. 2921 Girard avenue, Philadelphia. Papers were given them and they signed the marriage license. Then the woman, with a scream, dashed from the marriage license office. She sought refuge in the office of Water Superintendent Van Gilder, after running about the municipal building, the man close behind her.

Begs to be Saved

"Save me! Save me!" she begged Van Gilder. The latter admitted her to his private office and closed the wicker gate.

Handly hurled his weight against the gate, but was unable to force it open. Then a staff of clerks resisted his efforts to break through. Handly drew a vial containing a yellow mixture from his pocket and drained it. The mixture, some mysterious poison burned deep into the flesh and the man fell to the floor with a groan. A doctor came from the hospital and treated him, but his condition was serious last night.

"I don't want to live," he said. "I did it because I know she will not become my wife. Without her I am not interested in living."

Mrs. Wright said:

"Handly sought an appointment with me over the telephone. I refused to see him, but he haunted the vicinity of my home until I had occasion to leave it. When he saw me he drew a revolver, told me he was desperately in earnest in regard to marrying me and threatened that if I did not immediately accompany him to Atlantic City he would kill me. I was afraid he would shoot me if I called for aid. I was so frightened I was hardly conscious. I was in a sort of a daze all the way to Atlantic City.

"After I had signed the papers I knew I could not go further even if I had to die. I know if I did not act at once that he soon would have me before a minister. Then it was that I ran."

For more than a year, the police learned, Handly has been seeking favor with Mrs. Wright. She has steadily returned his gifts and tried in every way to spurn him. Recently she asked aid of the postal authorities after Handly had sent her many letters from Washington. In them he told her he could not live without her and finally they became threatening. Mrs. Wright returned to Philadelphia last evening.

"We expect to make a charge against Handly," Police Capt. Whalen said, "but what it will be I cannot say. He will be held pending an investigation. It is possible that his frenzied passion for Mrs. Wright has affected his mental balance."

NATION-WIDE PROHIBITION

Urged Before House Judiciary Committee on Resolution Providing for Amendment

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Nation-wide prohibition was urged before the house judiciary committee at hearings on the resolution of Representative Hobson of Alabama providing for a constitutional amendment.

Mr. Hobson opened the argument. He contended that his resolution directed against the sale of liquor "for beverage purposes" would not interfere with state's rights. He said that under the proposed amendment it would be possible to manufacture "for use" but not "for sale." The amendment, he said, would not interfere with the "old drinker drinking" but would prevent the "debauching of youth."

He declared that about 55 per cent of the people in the United States were living in prohibition territory.

Among the representatives of the national W. C. T. U. were Mrs. Stevenson, Massachusetts, and Mrs. Deborah Livingstone, Maine.

LOSS OF $3000

Was Caused by Fire in Brighton Stockyards Today

BOSTON, April 15.—The Brighton stockyards where many disastrous fires have taken place in the last ten years were threatened again today and $3000 worth of buildings were destroyed before the firemen checked the spread of the flames.

Several herds of cattle were driven out of the smoke filled sheds without the loss of a single animal.

LOAN SHARK'S AUTO HITS NUN

MONTCLAIR, N. J., April 15.—Sister Mary Eleanor of the boys' orphan home of Kearny was struck yesterday afternoon by an automobile owned by Daniel H. Tolman, the "loan shark," in Bloomfield avenue, near the town hall.

The sister of charity, who was accompanied by a twelve-year-old girl, Josephine Shepheard, was in front of a garage as the automobile in charge of Tolman's chauffeur, Frederick Schwartz, turned to enter the place.

The nun was knocked to the ground. The child escaped.

Chief of Police Harry Gallagher, who witnessed the accident, put the nun into the Tolman automobile. Schwartz drove her to Mountainside hospital. It was found that she had no broken bones, but suffered from shock and probable internal injuries.

Schwartz was released on his own recognizance for a hearing before Recorder Yost.

BRIDE ENDS HER LIFE

NORWAY, MAINE, YOUNG WOMAN HAD JUST PACKED HER TRUNK FOR VISIT TO MOTHER

NORWAY, Me., April 15.—After packing her trunk for a visit to her mother, Mrs. Ethel Morse Cummings, who was married only a few months ago, committed suicide by shooting herself with a shotgun yesterday. The only reason suggested for the act was that her mind had become affected by stories told of the suicide of a neighbor a year or so ago.

THE TOWN OF BILLERICA

SELECTMEN MAKE APPOINTMENTS FOR COMING YEAR—BOY INJURED BY WAGON

The Billerica board of selectmen at the regular weekly meeting, appointed town officers for the coming year. Charles A. Wright was chosen the third member of the board of fire engineers, a position which last year's board was unable to fill. Albert H. Jones was elected cattle inspector. The appointments were as follows: Cattle inspector, Albert H. Jones; sealer of weights and measures, John Ritchie; caretaker of the common, Jasper F. Bruce; caretaker of the town pump, Alden O. Dane; fish warden, Robert Tivey; fire engineers, Ernest N. Bartlett, Charles A. Wright and William B. Chambers; special police without pay, Frank S. Bartlett, Norman McMillan, James A. Ruth, Robert Tivey, Charles H. Kemp, Edward O'Connor, T. Emery Smith, Edgar F. Twombley, Rober Barrington, William E. Livingston, Chester A. Wright and Isaac Hopkinson; measurers of grain and inspectors of petroleum, Francis G. Morey and Elmer E. Cole; public weighers, James Shaw, Philip B. Dolan, Elmer E. Cole, Miss Nellie L. Rogers, Herbert F. Jacobs, Francis G. Morey, Harry Moore, Melvin Mulrooney, Edward R. Carr, Chas. Elwood and Mrs. Maria Elwood; special weighers, B. W. Kearned and D. J. Dewire, members of the board of registrars for three years, John H. Mahoney.

While riding on the rear of a heavy wagon yesterday afternoon, Vernon Corkum, aged about 8 years, lost his balance and fell under the wheel, sustaining serious injuries. He was removed to his home on Main street and attended by Dr. M. A. Buck. It is believed that the little fellow was sitting on the side of the wagon and when it passed over a stone was thrown to the ground, the rear wheel passing over his leg, badly injuring it.

BENEFICIAL SOCIETY MEETS

The business meeting of the Beneficial society of St. Anne's church was held yesterday afternoon in the parish rooms. A nominating committee was appointed by the president, Mrs. E. N. Burke, to bring in a list of nominees for officers, at the annual meeting to be held April 28.

It was voted to give $75 toward the missionary apportionment from the treasury of the society. This is $25 more than last year.

Miss Sturgis of Boston addressed the meeting on the Women's Auxiliary and what it stands for.

The Beneficial society has raised, through its various activities during the year, $750.

PANAMA CANAL

Opening May Cause World Wide Spread of Yellow Fever

BOSTON, April 15.—Fear that the opening of the Panama canal may be followed by a world-wide redistribution of yellow fever and cholera, which will threaten very great commercial loss, was expressed today by Dr. Richard P. Strong, head of the Harvard medical school of tropical medicine.

"The troubles to be feared from the spread of tropical diseases by traffic through the Panama canal," he said today, "are rather heavy financial losses through disturbance of trade than any great loss of life. Modern medicine has so far mastered the checking infectious diseases that in civilized countries no great mortality is to be feared from the introduction of plague, yellow fever and cholera. For the United States and for western Europe the fear is that the disease may spread before precautions are taken."

FRESNO DAN LOSES

WILL NOT HAVE ANY SHARE IN THE DANIEL RUSSELL CASE, ACCORDING TO DECISION

BOSTON, April 15.—Under a decision of Judge Hammond of the supreme court, handed down yesterday, "Fresno" Dan Russell is not entitled to any part of the estate of Daniel Russell under the latter's will. He will, however, get half the property left by Wm. C. Russell. The standing of Fresno Dan (under the will of the father, Daniel Russell) was questioned, and in settling the estate of Wm. C. Russell it was necessary to have it determined.

In his will Daniel Russell provided that in the event of the return of his missing son, Daniel Blake Russell, within 20 years from the time of his (the father's) death he wished his son William would equally share the estate with Daniel.

TAMPICO UNFORTIFIED

Only Defences Are Designed to Assist Land Attacks—Easy Matter for Vessels to Blow the City to Pieces

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The part of Tampico where the fleet is being sent is practically unfortified from the sea. Its defences are designed for the repulsion of land attacks. From the land side of the city the Mexican federals have intrenched themselves, anticipating for several weeks an attack from the rebel forces. Actual fighting has occurred in the outskirts of the city.

It would be a comparatively easy matter for the vessels already at Tampico to blow the city to pieces.

Tampico is mainly important as an oil port. There are oil depots there for American, German and British firms.

OFFICERS ELECTED

At Annual Convention of Grand Lodge of Rhode Island, New England Order of Protection

PROVIDENCE, April 15.—Officers were elected and the reports for the year were received at the annual convention of the grand lodge of Rhode Island, New England Order for Protection today. The report of the secretary showed that during 1913 the order received 259 new members and lost 258, a net gain of one. William H. Worral of Woonsocket was elected grand treasurer. Supreme Warden Hill of New Haven, Conn., installed the new officers.

BURN SILK BEFORE BUYING

MADISON, Wis., April 15.—Why did your last year's silk split and crack?

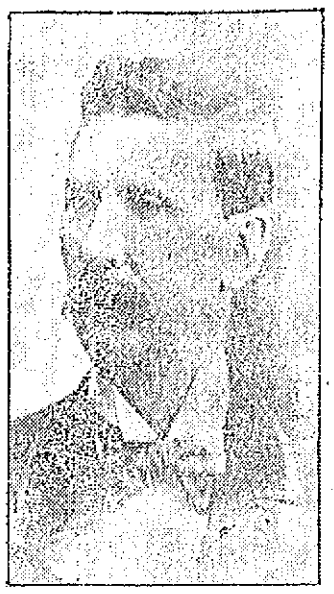
Because it was adulterated.

You might have tested it easily before purchasing and saved both money and worry.

A piece of silk and a match are all you need for the test. Light the match and apply it to the fabric. If it holds its shape the silk is adulterated with some of the various minerals so used. If it runs together in a puffy mass the silk is pure.

This is one of the tests given in the new correspondence course in fabrics offered by the extension division of the University of Wisconsin.

HELD ITS ANNUAL MEETING



PATRICK O'HEARN, President

ALVAH H. WEAVER, Secretary

Local Builders' Exchange Elected Officers for Ensuing Year—Banquet Tonight

The annual meeting of the members of the Builders' Exchange was held this afternoon at their quarters in The Sun building and the meeting was largely attended. A feature of the meeting was the election of officers for the ensuing year, and the reading of the annual report of the secretary, Alvah H. Weaver, in which a fitting tribute was contained to the memory of the late Patrick Conlon, a former president of the exchange.

The meeting was held at 4 o'clock and presided over by President George H. Staples. The nominating committee appointed at a recent meeting submitted the following list of officers for the ensuing year and the men were elected unanimously, the secretary casting a vote for the group: Patrick O'Hearn, president; Nelson D. Keables, vice-president; Alvah H. Weaver, secretary; William H. Penn, John J. O'Connor, Joseph T. Thomas, John Dwyer, William F. Farrell, and Laforest Beals, directors.

Considerable business concerning the exchange was transacted and the annual report of the secretary which was as follows was read:

"To the president, board of directors and members of the Builders' Exchange:

"It is my pleasant duty this afternoon to stand before you to give my fourth annual report of the work of the Builders' Exchange. I am glad to be able to be here and serve the exchange in whatever capacity I may.

"There has been one great change during the exchange year and that was the locating of the rooms in The Sun building. It was found during the year that there still continued that lack of interest in going to the exchange rooms during the exchange hours and as the membership has decreased a little and by so doing of course the revenue decreased, it was decided that smaller and more centrally located rooms be hired. A committee composed of the president and the secretary was appointed to make arrangements for rooms and after considerable investigating it was decided to take two rooms on the ninth floor of the new Sun building. A meeting of all the members of the exchange was called and the sense of the meeting was that we should make the move, which was done Feb. 1. Since then a partition has been put in one of the rooms making a directors' room or private consulting room, an assembly room of suitable capacity to take care of the daily attendance and sort of a general office, so that everything that is required for our use has been taken care of. The rooms are light and airy, the elevators are directly opposite the door, which eliminates any climbing of stairs. After so many years in the old rooms in Appleton street it was a little hard to leave there, especially among the older members who had been going to the rooms for a good many years, but central location and the easy access to the rooms has made an increased daily attendance and the directors feel that the move has been a wise one. It is hoped that now the people know where we are located they may come in closer communication with the members of the exchange. It is also hoped that these rooms will increase the membership so that it would reach fifty or sixty. We need more members and there are a lot of good concerns who are just waiting to be asked to join. If we would only bring some of them up in the new rooms and show them the advantages they would attain for the small annual dues we feel sure it would be an easy matter to increase the membership.

There has been a general depression of business during the past year in all lines, but we find that the members of the exchange have been as busy if not busier than outside concerns.

The average daily attendance at the exchange rooms during the hours of 8 and 12 has been eight; the average monthly total was 192 and the grand total for the year is 2305, an increase over last year of about 15 per cent., which at the present rate will be considerably larger another year.

A Boston & Lowell Mosaic Co., Andrew Sheehan, Frank E. Riley and Chisholm Co., have been elected members during the exchange year. The directors decided during the year that they would weed out all of the bad bills and see if in the future the exchange could be made up of live, paying members.

The result of this was that during the year five were dropped for non-payment of dues. Three have resigned and there has been one death.

It is with a great deal of sorrow it becomes my sad duty to note the death of our late president, Patrick Conlon, one of the city's best contractors. A self-made man who learned his trade at the line, who built a great many of the larger buildings in all parts of the city. One who did good work and was thought a great deal of by his help as well as by his customers and sub-contractors. Loved and respected by all, he was the active spirit in the exchange life. How well we all can remember the great interest he took a year ago in the 25th anniversary celebration. How willingly he gave up his time, ideas and money. A man who was the most prominent member at the time of his death and one whom we all miss in our daily visits to the exchange rooms. It was a great pleasure to be secretary under so good a man as our late president, Patrick Conlon, and it is with the deepest sorrow I record his death in the annals of the exchange. Let his memory be an incentive to the young men of today, to do good work and be honorable in his dealings with his fellowmen so that we may say of them as we say of him, "Well done, good and faithful servant."

Respectfully submitted,
Alvah H. Weaver, Secy.

The annual banquet will be held at the Richardson hotel this evening.

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EASTER BALL AT THE ARMORY LAST NIGHT

HON. BUTLER AMES, Chairman.

Function Conducted Under the Auspices of Sixth Regiment Band a Brilliant Affair—Exhibition Dances a Feature

One of the most successful society events ever conducted in Lowell was carried out at the state armory in Westford street last night, where over 450 people were the guests of the Sixth Regiment band at the first Easter ball of this popular musical organization. Inasmuch as a long dancing program had been prepared it was necessary to secure the services of another band and the lot fell to the celebrated Salem Cadet band, Jean Missud leader. A feature of the evening was an exhibition of the latest dances by the combined classes of Miss Estelle B. Cheney. The event not only marked the climax of the winter season, but was the opening of the summer social season which it is understood will be made noteworthy by a series of band dances.

The decorations were most attractive and far superior to anything ever previously seen in this city. They consisted of artistic embellishments of gold, white and green bunting varied with flags. The hall was brilliantly lighted with electric lights specially installed for the occasion, and there were also a number of spotlights with dissolving colors, a stereopticon and screen, so that all announcements were silently but effectively made by means of the screen.

Another novel feature in relation to this event was the placing of the bands in specially constructed aerial bandstands. The floor space was all needed for dancing and the committee conceived the idea of hanging the bandstands from the roof of the drill shed, which was done by competent experts by means of steel rods with upright braces running up from the floor at the rear.

The Band Concert

The affair opened at 8.30 with a concert by the two bands. It is needless to state that the music was of a high order. The Sixth Regiment band, directed by Bert Tabor, gave the well known overture, "William Tell," while Prof. Missud's artists rendered "Poet and Peasant." The concert continued until 9 o'clock when the dance was on.

Program of 40 Dances

The dance order was most unusual, in that it included 40 numbers, the bands alternating in furnishing music. From 9 to 5 the dance was on continuously, except for the interval when exhibition dancing was given, and one minute and a half were allowed between the numbers. An exquisite effect was produced during the waltz numbers by the artistic use of dissolving and vari-colored lights. The one-steps were danced in the full glare of the electric lights. The balcony was given up to the lighting devices but there were seats about the dancing space for the onlookers. The dances were so varied as to please the most fastidious and even those who did not participate in the merry whirl enjoyed hugely the brilliant and beautiful ball room spectacle.

The Exhibition Dances

The exhibition dances by Miss Estelle B. Cheney and Mr. Holton Herr, the latter being first assistant at the Vernon Castle establishment of New York, were a revelation to those who had never seen the newest society dances properly presented. Shortly after 10 o'clock the drill shed was darkened and the spotlight thrown upon the entrance where the graceful pair made their entrance. As they moved across the floor they were followed by the light. They gave all of the newest dances, exemplifying in fact the poetry of motion.

Breakfast Was Served

From midnight until 2 a. m. a real breakfast was served in the messroom downstairs and the menu consisted of fruit cocktail, scrambled eggs, sausages, Virginia ham en casserole, with champagne sauce, bacon, potato croquettes and Saratoga chips, hot rolls and coffee. The breakfast proved a most agreeable innovation. During the evening a palatable punch was served from a prettily decorated table under the balcony.

Arrangement Perfect

Although a really stupendous undertaking, the affair was carried out with perfection in even the slightest detail. The arrangements were placed in the hands of a committee selected from four of Miss Cheney's classes, with Col. Butler Ames as chairman, Mr. John A. Hunnewell as vice chairman, and Mr. Harry G. Pollard as treasurer. They were assisted by Mr. Jude C. Wadleigh, Mr. Daniel O. Swan, Mr. John K. Whittier, Mr. H. Hutchins Parker, Mr. Charles L. Stover and Mr. Frank B. Keaney. This committee continually consulted Mr. Bert F. Tabor, the leader of the Sixth Regiment band.

The committee had been planning for two months and their efforts certainly were crowned with success.

The arrangements on the outside were as complete as those within. The large open space adjoining the armory was lighted and was used for the parking of automobiles. By special police and traffic regulations, there was no confusion or disorder in the vicinity.

Capt. Walter R. Jeyes, the armorer and commander of Company G of the Sixth regiment, had charge of the building and had a squad of the uniformed militiamen to assist as aids in handling the crowds as they came in. Company G's rooms were given up to the ladies, and handsome flowers constituted the decorations. Company M's rooms became the lounging room for the men, and Company K's headquarters was used by the bandsmen.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

POLICEWOMEN MUST VOTE

NONE CAN BE APPOINTED IN PROVIDENCE UNTIL THEY ARE GIVEN BALLOT

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 15.—The fact that women do not enjoy the right of suffrage in this state will prevent many of them becoming members of the Providence police force, although the police commissioners would like to have two women police officers.

The commissioners denied yesterday that the department would be improved by the addition of two women officers, but later found that the law requires that members of the force must be voters. No woman, therefore, can be appointed until she obtains the right to vote.

AVIATOR IS ARRESTED

RAN OUT OF OIL AND LANDED IN CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK—IN COUT TODAY

NEW YORK, April 15.—J. Guy Kilpatric, an aviator, must explain in a police magistrate's court today why he descended in his monoplane in Central Park yesterday.

"What would you have me do?" said Kilpatric to the policeman who served him with a summons as he alighted from his machine. "Did you want the machine to fall, and you to pick up the remains?"

Kilpatric left Garden City, L. I., to circle the city. He ran out of oil and glancing down, saw that Central Park was the only available open place for him to land. It was a choice of descending on city property or falling 3500 feet into a street or onto a roof, the aviator said.

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL QUITS

BECAUSE JANITOR WOULDN'T OBEY HER, RELATIVE TO TEMPERATURE OF SCHOOL

LYNNFIELD, April 15.—According to Olive Taylor, who resigned her position as principal of the school at Lynnfield because Janitor Eaton of the school building refused to follow her instructions to keep the schoolroom heated at the proper temperature, there is no head of the Lynnfield school department.

Miss Taylor says the actions of the janitor became so overbearing that she could not stand them longer and requested that she be allowed to resign the principalship, but still teach in the school.

A set of rules was drawn up to establish a working basis between her and the janitor.

She says Eaton continued his original methods of heating and that finally she was forced to dismiss the school on account of the frigid atmosphere.

It is further alleged by Miss Taylor that Eaton announced that he would take no orders from the principal and for two weeks before she resigned he refused point blank to pay any attention to her summons to come to see her.

Miss Taylor says that the school authorities apparently are supporting the janitor in the controversy, so that the only way that she saw out of the situation was to give up her position at the school.

HOODLUMISM CHARGED

Contempt Proceedings Brought Against Roxbury Neighborhood House Association

BOSTON, April 15.—Isabel H. Greenhood of St. Botolph street, owner of property at the corner of Albany and Binney place, brought a bill in superior court yesterday against the Roxbury Neighborhood House association, seeking to have it adjudged in contempt, to have it ordered to remove an iron fence which cuts off plaintiff's land from the place and to restore the grade of the place to its former level.

Plaintiff alleges that hoodlumism prevails on defendant's property, and asks to have the court abate it. She appears as her own counsel in the suit.

She had the association in court before and the case was referred to Walter F. Frederick as master. A settlement was effected and the action was dismissed. She alleged it was stipulated by defendant that it would remove the fence, which rests on pillars that are deeply laid on her land, but that the terms of the stipulation have not been complied with.

She alleges the rear of defendant's premises is used as a playground, that boys and young men gather there and in winter throw snowballs and injure the property and tenants of plaintiff. She characterizes the boys as hoodlums from various neighborhoods, and alleges they are encouraged in acts of vandalism and annoyance by agents of defendant.

She alleges that "sundry bands of hoodlums" collect in front of defendant's premises and are in the habit of carrying weapons and missiles and are encouraged to molest persons who are agents and tenants of here.

In baseball season, she says, the persons who play on the playground are so unrestrained that her tenants, or agents, and property are continuously the object of lawless hoodlumism of players; that baseballs enter the homes of tenants through windows and open doors and enter the grounds and yard of plaintiff as many as 30 times a day on some occasions, and the players chase after them and by force and threats recover the balls. She alleges that at times they violently assault agents and tenants in their pursuit for the balls.

She further says that in winter the playground is flooded for use for skating and water flows on her land.

Received Too Late for Classification

EIGHT ROOM HOUSE TO LET, ON Fletcher st., near North common; slate roof, furnace heat, bath, open plumbing, hot and cold water. Inquire 306 School st.

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OVATION TO ASQUITH

Greeted in Commons—Events in Tampico Subject of Questions—Labor Party Resolution

LONDON, April 15.—Premier Asquith was greeted with an inspiring ovation on his return to the house of commons yesterday.

His progress from the entrance of the chamber to the chair of the speaker was accompanied by volleys of cheers from ministerial and nationalist members.

Questions About Mexico

During question time Francis Dyke Acland, parliamentary under secretary for foreign affairs, gave the house official information as to events at Tampico, already recorded in despatches.

He told members how Secretary of State Bryan, at the request of Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, British ambassador at Washington, "had taken steps to impress the combatants that a most serious situation would be created by the wanton destruction of oil fields."

Mr. Acland described the followers of Carranza as "rebels," to which term Josiah Wedgewood, a liberal member took exception. Mr. Acland, however, replied:

"I think the word describes them well enough in the absence of their being conquerors."

LABOR PARTY RESOLUTION

Asks Representatives in Parliament to Act Independently of the Liberals on All Measures

BRADFORD, England, April 15.—A resolution instructing labor members of parliament to act independently of the liberal party was adopted by 233 votes to 706 at the closing session here yesterday of the annual conference of the independent labor party.

The resolution also denounced "cabinet rule, which involves the suppression of the rights of the private member adequately to voice the policy of his party, besides making impossible the free consideration of proposals which have not received the cabinet hall mark." This rule was declared "inimical to good government."

In conclusion the resolution invites members of the parliamentary labor party to vote on all issues brought before parliament only in accordance with the principles for which the party stands.

It was pointed out that the 40 labor members in the house of commons might have been in a position any time to make precarious the life of the government.

Another resolution in favor of readmitting the socialist party to the ranks of the labor party was defeated.

LOCAL GREEK PARENTS

Indignant at Having Their Children Out of School—Greek Observance of Holy Week

A meeting of Greek parents was scheduled to be held last night in the Greek Orthodox parochial school in Jefferson street in relation to school matters, but on account of the small attendance, the meeting was postponed to a later date, probably tomorrow evening.

As will be remembered the Greek school was ordered closed last Friday by the board of health, and since that time the children, who number 210, have not attended school, and the parents are very indignant over this.

A meeting was called for last night and the parents were all notified to gather at the school which is located in the lower part of the church building, and their intention was to ask that a school committee be appointed to make arrangements for the opening of the new school in the building known as the Plunket residence in Worthen street, which was recently purchased by the community.

The new school was to have been opened shortly after the purchase, but on account of lack of funds the necessary alterations were not made and the building is idle. The members of the community feel that if a school committee were appointed, funds could be raised and the work on the alterations started at once. They do not like the idea of having their children roaming about the streets when they should be in school, and many are very indignant over the matter.

For some reason or other the attendance at the meeting last night was very small and accordingly action was postponed to a later date. Some blame the directors of the community for not providing the district with a suitable school building, while others believe that these men have already enough on hand and that a school committee should be appointed. However, it is believed that the matter will be settled in a few days and that the opening of the new school building will take place in the near future.

Good Friday

Elaborate services are being held this week at the church in observance of Holy Week and Friday special services will be held in commemoration of the crucifixion. This service will begin at 7 p. m. and will continue till 11 p. m. At 10 o'clock a procession will be held in the principal streets of the community and what is known as the Epitafius or catafalque will be borne in the procession. The line will be headed by the Sixth regiment band and the veterans of the two recent wars will serve as escorts to the Epitafius. The route of the procession will be from the church in Jefferson street to Market to Adams, to Cross, to Jefferson and back to the church, where the service will be brought to a close.

On Saturday evening a service will be held at 11 o'clock, and the ceremony will last till 2 o'clock when a mass will be celebrated by the pastor, Rev. Hariton Panogopoulos. At midnight the hymn "Christ Has Risen" will be sung by the choir and congregation, and that will be the only service held on Easter Sunday.

Annual Election

The annual election of the Greek community will be held next month and it is believed activities in relation to the choice of directors will begin after Easter Sunday. Mr. Harry Houpis, the present president, it is said, will not again be a candidate. He is now serving his second term as head of the community, and now he feels that others should have a hand at directing the community's affairs. Last year there were 64 names on the ballot, but the wise ones in the district say there will not be half that number this year. The election will be conducted as usual by means of the Australian ballot and will be an interesting event in the community.

TROLLEY TRUSTEES NAMED

ATT'Y-GEN. McREYNOLDS ANNOUNCES APPOINTEES WHO WILL TAKE OVER LINES

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Judge Walter C. Noyes of New Haven, William W. Hyde of Hartford, Lyman B. Brainard of Hartford, George E. Hill of Bridgeport, and Charles Cheney of South Manchester, Conn., were named yesterday as trustees to take over the Connecticut trolley lines owned by the New Haven.

Rathbone Gardner, Theodore E. Green, John O. Ames, John P. Farnsworth and Charles C. Mumford, all of Providence, R. I., were chosen to take over the Rhode Island trolleys. Announcement was made by Attorney-General McReynolds.

The announcement of the names of the trustees was accompanied by a statement of two sentences. In one the department said the men had been selected to serve "in case the suggested adjustment of the New Haven transportation problem is carried out" and in the other said "it is believed that the trustees agreed upon will accept."

The fact that the statement referred to the carrying out of the suggested adjustment was not taken last night to indicate that any disagreement had arisen between officials of the road and the department of justice.

The attorney-general and T. W. Gregory, his assistant in charge of the case, however, realize that the New Haven stockholders may vote not to accept the plan of dissolution, and in such a contingency only a suit under the Sherman law would be left to the government to effect the changes desired.

With the announcement of those two boards of trustees the settlement of the New Haven problem so far as the department is concerned, if the plan is accepted, is virtually over, only for one other trustee board remains to be appointed, that for the Merchants & Miners' Transportation company, one of the New Haven's so-called outside steamship lines. There have been reports from Baltimore that a local trust company is negotiating for the purchase of this line.

Officials of the department said last night that the New Haven has complete control over both the Rhode Island and Connecticut trolley systems. They said the investment in the Connecticut lines was about $40,000,000, and in the Rhode Island about $21,000,000. The mileage of the two systems was put at over 1000.

The two boards of trustees may serve five years each although a satisfactory disposition of the properties before that time would end the trusteeship.

IVORY WAS SUBSTITUTED

FOR HUMAN LEG BONE IN NOVEL OPERATION AT NEW YORK—FOREIGN SURGEONS ATTEND

NEW YORK, April 15.—American physicians performed many operations yesterday at the hospitals of New York in the presence of foreign delegates to the fourth congress of the International Surgical association. It was understood that Dr. Alexis Carrel would give a demonstration at the Rockefeller Institute upon an animal of his method of suspending heart action while an operation was performed upon the valves of that organ.

The foreign surgeons attending the clinics were much interested in the latest mechanical surgical instruments. A method of sawing bone with a tiny circular saw driven by an electric motor was shown. It was said that one of the operations performed with the aid of this motor involved the sawing of a piece of bone from a fractured leg. For the damaged bone a piece of ivory the same size was substituted. The ivory was fastened in the leg bone with ivory screws.

The menace of cancer in chronic ulcers of the stomach and duodenum, necessitating their incision, was alluded to by Dr. W. J. Mayo. Surgical observation had been the source of knowledge of these lesions until the X-ray gradually won first place in their diagnosis, he said.

Open questions in radiological diagnosis of these ulcers upon which the present congress could throw light were propounded by Dr. F. de Quervain of Basle, Switzerland. The principal controversial points centred around pyloric spasms, reflexes and gastric chemical action, he indicated.

That operative treatment was often superfluous in these ulcers, which could be treated medically with success, was the opinion of Dr. Arthur D. Bevan of Chicago.

TO PUSH BECKER TRIAL

Dist. Atty. Whitman Wants Early Date—"Dago Frank" Was Buried Today

NEW YORK, April 15.—District Attorney Charles S. Whitman is determined to bring former Police Lieut. Charles Becker to trial for a second time at an early date on the charge of having instigated the murder of the gambler, Herman Rosenthal for the actual killing of whom the four gunmen paid the death penalty on Monday morning. It was expected that his motion before Justice Seabury in the supreme court today would be opposed by Becker on the ground that his trial attorney was about to retire from the defense and that new counsel would need more time in which to become familiar with the case.

Joseph A. Shay, who became Becker's attorney following his conviction and who prepared the appeal on which he gained a new trial, yesterday notified the Becker family of his retirement from the case.

The district attorney's office is investigating charges made in the confession of "Dago Frank" Cirofici a short time before he was put to death for his part in the murder of Rosenthal. The police department today was requested to bring "Dollar Bill" John Langer to headquarters for a conference.

Langer, a personal friend of Rosenthal was marked by the gunmen, according to unofficial reports of Cirofici's confession. Langer was sought by the gunmen, Cirofici said, on the day preceding the killing of Rosenthal.

Funeral services for Cirofici were held today. Burial was in a Westchester county cemetery.

JOHNSON TO COME BACK

PUGILIST WILL RETURN TO CHICAGO FOR RETRIAL OF CHARGES AGAINST HIM

PARIS, April 15.—Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist, intends to return to Chicago for the retrial of the charges against him under the Mann act. He today authorized his Paris representative to say that after his fight with Frank Mofan he would sail for America and place himself at the disposition of the court.

STEAMER IN FLAMES

CITY OF ROCKLAND THREATENED WITH DESTRUCTION BY FIRE IN BOSTON HARBOR

BOSTON, April 15.—When the steamer City of Rockland reached here today she was threatened with destruction by fire and was ordered to anchor in the stream until the flames were under control. The wharf was saved after an hour's work by the firemen but the steamer was three hours late in docking.

BRIEF ROMANCE ENDED

EUGENE F. STEVENSON OF NEWTON SHOT HIMSELF IN THE HEAD

NEWTON, April 15.—With a bullet wound in the left temple, the body of Eugene F. Stevenson, 24 years old, was found about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon on the embankment at Norumbega Tower, Weston. Beside it lay a 32-calibre revolver. A search of the man's pockets revealed only a business like letter to his young wife in which he gave instructions for the disposal of his body.

Mrs. Minnie Stevenson was a Georgia girl. She was married in that state two years ago while Stevenson was in the navy. He wooed her for only a week and his term expired in the navy soon after. Since his retirement he has worked in several places and in the last year he had been an extra passenger brakeman for the Boston & Albany railroad.

Early in the winter the couple came from Allston to live at 68 Bourne street, Auburndale, the home of Patrolman Henry L. Bates of the Newton police. The Stevensons merely roomed there, taking their meals across the street.

According to neighbors, Stevenson and his wife had not been on the best of terms for some time. Last Sunday there was a disagreement, and yesterday morning Stevenson went across the street alone for a cup of coffee. He returned shortly and gave to his wife his watch, a ring and some insurance papers. Then, declaring he was going away and would trouble her no longer, he left the house.

When he did not return at night Mrs. Stevenson thought nothing of it, for he had been working at night often of late. She was in Boston throughout the day and did not return home until 7.45 p. m. When told of the death of her husband she immediately went into hysterics. It was late last evening before she could be prevailed upon to visit the police station and identify her husband.

The body was found by Edward A. Burns of Waltham and Clarence B. Brown and John L. Banks, both of Boston, who were automobiling. Stevenson had apparently been dead about two hours. Sergeant Chalmson and several officers of the Metropolitan park police took charge of the body, and Medical Examiner George L. West of Newton Centre pronounced death due to suicide. Stevenson was identified by papers in his pockets.

It is thought that he was a native of Weymouth, and it was learned that he has two half-brothers and a brother. The latter, whose name could not be learned, was on his way from Charlestown, where he lives, Monday night to claim the body.

DRANK HERB MEDICINE

WESTFIELD BOY DIED TODAY UNDER PECULIAR CIRCUMSTANCES

WESTFIELD, April 15.—Mariano Gallo, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gallo of the East Mountain district, died this morning after drinking from a bottle containing a liquid labelled herb medicine.

The medicine had been purchased for the use of other members of the family and was left where the child secured it on Sunday. Later the boy was found unconscious and grew gradually worse until he died today. Medical Examiner Edward S. Smith viewed the body and will have an analysis made of the contents of the bottle.

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LOVE HAD VANISHED

Between Young Wife and Husband—Trouble Aired in Police Court—Several Assault Cases

Mrs. Thomas Kamplsoulos, nee Dolan, furnished the feature at this morning's session of police court when she testified against her husband who was charged with threatening her. The old saying that "the course of true love never did run smooth" was exemplified in this case.

According to the story told by the wife, the couple were married in Nashua some eight months ago. Since that time they have only lived together about three months. The wife asserted that her husband beat her "something terrible" just because she refused to deliver her week's earning in the mill when pay night came around.

"I'm sick of gettin' pounded," vouchsafed the girl at the conclusion of her testimony, "and I won't live with him any more." In answer to a question from Supt. Welch she said that she was afraid of her husband because he threatened to kill her yesterday.

The defendant mounted the stand and an interpreter was called for him. "He can talk just as well as I can," shouted the wife. The man said that his wife went out when she got her pay on Saturday nights and that he did not see her again until the money was all gone. "Aint he the awful liar?" ejaculated the modest bride in an aside to Court Officer Cawley.

Supt. Welch next produced a revolver which was found in the defendant's room and a club which was also found there. "Are these yours?" asked the chief. The defendant replied that they belonged to a fellow countryman who was over in Greece. "Don't you believe him," spoke up his spouse from a court room bench. "He bought that revolver last Fourth of July."

It was finally agreed by the defendant that he would leave the revolver in the possession of the police and keep away from his wife. As the latter was satisfied, the case was dismissed.

Assault Case

Seldom is it that a complainant comes into court and testifies against another and before the trial is completed he is asked to himself plead to a warrant's charge. Such was the case, however, this morning when the trial of Antanos Randeliunas was half finished. The warrant complained that the defendant had assaulted Frank Destefano on Charles street last Saturday night.

During the course of the trial Mike Brown was introduced as a witness for the prosecution. On the right shoulder of his overcoat appeared a gash several inches in length which, he said, had been inflicted with a razor in the hands of the complainant.

Another witness testified to the same story. The defendant was charged with clubbing the complainant over the head with a tonic bottle and a scalp wound in Destefano's cranium showed where the bottle had landed.

However, when the slashed coat and the razor story were heard matters began to assume complications. The story seemed to be that the defendant saw the complainant attempting to slash Mike with a razor and ran out of a store with a tonic bottle to stave off a stabbing. While staving off trouble he staved in Destefano's head.

The latter wore a surprised and injured look when the interpreter communicated to him the contents of the warrant. He asked for a continuance and was allowed until Monday to get a lawyer. The other case was also held over for disposition until that time.

George Vincent pleaded guilty to stealing some lead from the roof of the bleachery but not as much as Maj. Noyes, the corporation detective, named in the warrant. Three hundred pounds of the metal was what the complaint accused Vincent of kidnapping but the defendant denied taking more than 40 pounds.

Vincent was at work on the building where the theft was made.

The defendant asked for a suspended sentence but Judge Enright could not see it that way. Probation Officer Slattery informed the court that Vincent's word was not a reliable quantity and that he would undoubtedly break the terms of his agreement if allowed to go free. He was sent to jail for a term of three months.

Another Assault Case

The assault and battery case of Mike Boumil upon John Costa, which was tried out in court yesterday and continued for sentence until today, was disposed of this morning. Judge Enright ordered Boumil to pay over $10 for the assault and 10 cash in $5 more for imbibing too heartily.

George F. Toye, Esq., officiated as police court clerk this morning in the absence of Clerk Savage. Mr. Savage is ill at his home and Mr. Toye will take his place until he returns.

APPLETON COMPANY

Continued

fice of Commissioner Donnelly at city hall this forenoon and Commissioner Donnelly didn't have anything to do with it because he is not in a position to indulge in such rejoicing. Building Inspector Francis Conner was at the receiving end. He was the man whom everybody congratulated and Francis were the unmovable smile. The cause: A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Francis A. Conner at their home, 102 Pleasant street, last night.

Some Building Permits

A permit for alterations, additions and general remodeling of the brick building, 338-340 Market street, has been issued to Daniel A. Sokolarios. The additions will include bay windows, piazzas, etc., and the estimated cost is $1800. In the same street and at numbers 137-141 Angelos Coulis will make numerous alterations for which permits were granted this forenoon. The estimated cost of Angeles' planning is $700. John Laycock will make additions and alterations to a house in Blossom street, the estimated cost of which is $700.

Workmen's Compensation Act

City Messenger Monahan has received another request for the use of the aldermanic chamber at city hall for hearings under the workmen's compensation act. The first hearing will be held next Friday forenoon and the second on Wednesday forenoon, April 29.

Sausages and Other Things

Henry Shawl and others, take notice. City Clerk Flynn has received a copy of the following act relative to establishments for the manufacture of sausages or chopped meat, or for the breaking or canning of eggs:

Section 1. The proprietor of every establishment for the manufacture of sausages or chopped meat of any kind, or for the breaking or canning of eggs, shall apply for a license to the mayor and aldermen of the city, the selectmen of the town, or, in a town having a population of more than 5000, to the board of health, in which such establishment is situated. The application shall be in writing, signed and sworn to by one or more of the owners or by one or more of the persons carrying on such business or, if a corporation, by some authorized officer thereof, shall state the name and address of all the owners or persons carrying on said business, the situation of the establishment in which it is to be conducted and the nature of the products thereof to be sold or used for food. The board of health of a city or town may make and enforce such rules and regulations as it deems necessary for the conduct of all establishments mentioned in this act, and the license therefor may be revoked for any violation of such rules and regulations after notice to the licensee and a hearing before said board.

Section 2. Whoever carries on an establishment for the manufacture of sausages or chopped meat of any kind, or for the breaking or canning of eggs without a license as provided herein shall be punished by fine or imprisonment at the discretion of the court. (Approved April 8, 1914.)

Conviction of Felony

City Clerk Flynn has received a copy of another act, approved a few days ago. This is an act relative to the duties of court officers in cases of commitment of prisoners on conviction of felony. The new act makes more work for the clerk of court. It reads as follows:

An act relative to duties of court officers in cases of commitment of prisoners on conviction of felony.

Chapter 220 of the revised laws is hereby amended by striking out section 31 and inserting in place thereof the following new section: Section 31. When a person is committed to the state prison, the Massachusetts reformatory, the reformatory for women or to any other public penal institution, on conviction of felony, the clerk of the court shall, without charge, transmit with the mittimus an attested copy of the complaint or indictment under which such person was convicted, and the names and addresses of the witnesses who testified for and against such person at the trial, together with a record containing the names and addresses of the presiding judge, district attorney and of the attorney for the defendant. (Approved April 6, 1914.)

SHOTS WERE EXCHANGED

LUMBER CAMP CARETAKERS ROBBED OF $55.00 AT NORTH FREEPORT, ME.

FREEPORT, Me., April 15.—Three unknown men last night held up the caretakers in charge of McCormick & Sargent's lumber camp at North Freeport and robbed them of $55.

Shots were exchanged by both parties, but no one was injured.

The police of the neighboring towns have been notified. It is believed that the men went toward Pownal.

A MILLIONAIRE ACTOR

JAMES K. HACKETT WILL GET ESTATE OF OVER A MILLION DOLLARS

NEW YORK, April 15.—James K. Hackett, the actor, will receive the $1,500,000 estate left by his niece, Minnie Hackett Trowbridge. An order to this effect was signed today by the surrogate. Relatives of Mrs. Trowbridge, who contemplated contesting the terms of the will, made a withdrawal of their claims last week and the will was probated.

LOWELL WOMEN ATTEND

ANNUAL MEETING OF NORTHEAST CONFERENCE OF Y. W. C. A. AT PROVIDENCE TODAY

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 15.—Representatives of the Y. W. C. A. from Lowell, Boston, New Bedford and other cities throughout New England attended the annual meeting today of the northeast conference of the Young Women's Christian Association. Miss Elizabeth Dodge of New York delivered the principal address of the meeting.

FUNERALS

HANSON—The funeral of Lucinda Bell Dora Hanson took place from her residence, 64 Rock street yesterday afternoon. There were many floral offerings. The services were conducted by Rev. C. R. Skinner, pastor of the Grace Universalist church, who, in addition, recited Tennyson's "Crossing the Bar." Appropriate selections were sung by Mrs. L. R. Jordan. The bearers were Charles Hanson, James Hanson, Edward M. Earle and Milo D. Clay. The committal services were read at the grave by Rev. Mr. Skinner and burial was in the family lot in the Westlawn cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers J. E. Currier Co.

WOOD—The funeral services of Miss Rhoda Wood took place at the Old Ladies Home, 529 Fletcher street, yesterday. The services were conducted by Rev. C. A. Lincoln, pastor of the Kirk Street Congregational church, and Mrs. Arthur Spalding sang "Abide With Me" and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." The committal services were conducted at the grave by Rev. Mr. Lincoln and burial was in the Lowell cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers J. E. Currier Co.

CURRY—The funeral of John F. Curry, who died a few days ago, was held yesterday afternoon from the rooms of Undertakers Molloy & Sons, and burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O. M. I., officiated at the grave. There were a number of floral offerings. The bearers were George Starr, William Scully, Michael Devine and Thomas Doyle. Undertakers Molloy & Sons had charge.

STUART—The funeral of James Stuart took place from his home in Graniteville and was largely attended. The services were held at the house and were conducted by Rev. A. Earle Kernahan, pastor of the M. E. church. Rev. Mr. Kernahan spoke very feelingly of the life of the departed. Mr. and Mrs. Kernahan sang "The Christian's Good Night." There were many beautiful floral tributes from the following: Family, Mr. and Mrs. William Davis and the Knox family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Caunter and Elmer Caunter, L. P. Palmer and family, Quarry Workers' International union, members of the M. E. church Sunday school, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Healy and Miss Mary Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. P. Henry Harrington and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. McCarthy and family, Mrs. Catherine Sullivan and family, Miss Lena Healy and Miss Lydia Walsh.

The bearers were Messrs. Frank Caunter, Elmer Caunter, L. P. Palmer and Peter Healy. Burial was in the Fairview cemetery, Westford, where the committal service was read by Rev. A. Earle Kernahan. Undertakers David L. Greig & Son had charge of arrangements.

GENDREAU—The funeral of Octave Gendreau took place this morning from the home of his daughter, 10 West Third street. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Louis' church at 9 o'clock, the celebrant being Rev. J. B. Labossiere. The bearers were A. Delisle, L. Caisse, D. Primeau, F. Beaudry, W. Rheault and J. Roy. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery in charge of Undertaker Amedee Archambault.

DEATHS

DONLON—John Donlon died today at his late home, 32 Stanley street. He was a well known resident of Centralville and a member of St. Michael's church. He leaves to mourn his loss four daughters, Mrs. Mary Burns, Mrs. Bridget Humphries, Mrs. Lizzie Cutty, all of Ireland, and Mrs. Martin Hoar of Lowell; two sons, John and James, both of Lowell.

LARKIN—Miss Abbie T. Larkin, an esteemed resident of North Chelmsford, died yesterday afternoon at her home on Highland avenue, at the age of 38 years. Deceased was a devout attendant of St. John's church, a member of the Young Ladies sodality connected with the church and teacher of the Sunday school class. She leaves her mother, Mrs. Mary A. Larkin; three brothers, John J., Thomas H., and Martin T. Larkin and three sisters, Mrs. Henry Provost of Graniteville, Mrs. Patrick Rayball and Miss Bessie Larkin.

ROBBINS—John J. Robbins, a well known resident of St. Patrick's parish, died yesterday at his home, 34 Willie street, at the age of 70 years and seven months. He leaves a daughter, Miss Mary Robbins and three sisters, Mrs. Mary Devine and Mrs. Ann Keyes of Scotland and Mrs. James McCusker of East Oakland, Cal.

FUNERAL NOTICES

LARKIN—The funeral of the late Miss Abbie T. Larkin will take place Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from her home on Highland avenue, North Chelmsford. A mass of requiem will be sung at St. John's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery, Lowell, in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

ROBBINS—The funeral of the late John J. Robbins will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 34 Willie street. A mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

RUNNELS—Died, in this city, April 13, at his home, 701 Wilder street, Mr. J. Wright Runnels, aged 66 years, 8 months and 3 days. Funeral services will be held from his late home, 701 Wilder st., on Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends invited. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers J. E. Currier Co.

MOLLOY—The funeral of Catherine Molloy will take place Thursday morning from her late home, 728 Salem street, So. Groveland, Mass., at 8 o'clock. Solemn services will be held at St. Patrick's church, So. Groveland, at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. James' cemetery, Haverhill. Friends are requested to omit flowers. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker C. H. Molloy.

SDOUKOS—The funeral of Nicholas J. Sdoukos will take place Sunday afternoon from the chapel of C. H. Molloy in Market street. Services will be held at the Holy Trinity church, Jefferson street, at 2.30 o'clock. Burial will take place in Westlawn cemetery in charge of Undertaker C. H. Molloy.

BEHARRELL—The funeral of the late Mrs. Bertha H. Beharrell will take place from the First Universalist church, Hurd street, Thursday afternoon, where services will be held at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Funeral arrangements will be in charge of Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck, and burial will be private.

BEMIS—The funeral of the late Mrs. Edith G. Bemis will take place on Thursday afternoon from the First Universalist church, Hurd street, where services will be held at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Funeral arrangements will be in charge of Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck, and burial will be private.

PROCTOR—Died in this city, April 14, Thomas Proctor, aged 25 years and 2 months. Funeral services will be held on Thursday afternoon from his home, 18 South Whipple street, at 2.30 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

MUST SALUTE U. S. FLAG

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of the American bluejackets arrested at Tampico actually were taken from the Dolphin's boat.

Views of Pres. Wilson

The following official statement was issued today as representing the views of President Wilson and the administration:

"In discussing in official circles in Washington of the present Mexican situation the following points have been very much dwelt upon.

"It has been pointed out that in considering the present somewhat delicate situation in Mexico the unpleasant incident at Tampico must not be thought of alone. For some time past the defacto government of Mexico has seemed to think mere apologies sufficient when the rights of American citizens or the dignity of the government of the United States were involved and has apparently made no attempt at either reparation or the effective correction of the serious derelictions if its civil and military officers.

U. S. Orderly Arrested

"Immediately after the incident at Tampico an orderly from one of the ships in the harbor of Vera Cruz who had been sent ashore to the postoffice for the ship's mail and who was in uniform and who had the official mailbag on his back was arrested and put in jail by the local authorities. He was subsequently released and a nominal punishment inflicted upon the officer who had arrested him; but it was significant that an orderly from the fleet of the United States was picked out from the many persons constantly going ashore on various errands from the various ships in the harbor, representing several nations.

Official Despatches Withheld

"Most serious of all, the officials in charge of the telegraph office at Mexico City presumed to withhold an official despatch of the government of the United States to its embassy at Mexico City, until it should have been sent to the censor and his permission received to deliver it and gave the despatch into the hands of the chargé d'affaires of the United States only upon his personal and emphatic demand, he having in the meantime learned through other channels that a despatch had been sent him which he had not received.

"It cannot but strike anyone who has watched the course of events in Mexico as significant that untoward incidents such as these have not occurred in any case where representatives of other governments were concerned, but only in dealings with representatives of the United States and that there has been no occasion for other governments to call attention to such matters or to ask for apologies.

Offences Against United States

"These repeated offenses against the rights and dignity of the United States, offenses not duplicated with regard to the representatives of other governments have necessarily made the impression that the government of the United States was signalled out for manifestations of ill-will and contempt.

"The authorities of the state department feel confident that when the seriousness and the cumulative effect of these incidents is made evident to the government of Mexico that government will see the propriety and the necessity of giving such evidences of its desire to repudiate and correct these things as will be not only satisfactory to the government of the United States but also an evidence to the rest of the world as an entire change of attitude.

"There can be no loss to the dignity of the defacto government in Mexico in recognizing in the fullest degree the claims of a great sovereign government to its respect."

"Will there be a message by the president?" he was asked.

"It certainly will come to that if reparation does not come from the Huerta government for the contemptuous attitude it has taken," said he.

Senator Shively was emphatic in declaring ridiculous any idea that the United States was "bluffing."

President Wilson, according to the congressman who talked with him, declared he had given a reasonable time to Huerta and that while the time was without any fixed limit there would be no quibbling and that prompt action would follow Huerta's failure to comply.

The exact status of affairs today, Senator Shively characterized as unchanged except that the United States will insist with all the power of this nation upon reparation for the defiance of the Huerta government.

SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES SUMMONED TO WHITE HOUSE TO PREPARE FOR FURTHER STEPS

WASHINGTON, April 15.—While the fighting ships of the Atlantic fleet were turning their prows toward Tampico today to enforce President Wilson's demand on Huerta for a public salute to the American flag, senators and representatives were summoned to the White House to be informed of all phases of the situation, that congress might be prepared for any further steps.

President Wilson told the congressmen that he stood first for peace but that if Huerta did not comply with the American demands, the first step to enforce them would be the seizure of Tampico and Vera Cruz for which he considers there is ample precedent.

Acting Chairman Shively of the senate foreign relations committee, Senator Lodge, the ranking republican of that committee, Chairman Flood of the house foreign affairs committee and the ranking republican of that committee had an hour's conference with the president at which Mr. Wilson outlined all the details of the now historic Tampico incident in which a Huerta commander arrested American bluejackets and refuse to salute the Stars and Stripes as an apology.

Numerous Offences Committed

An official statement setting forth the view of President Wilson and the administration disclosed that the Tampico incident alone was not the cause of the sending of the fleet and the preparations to back up the demand for an apology. It disclosed the hitherto unpublished facts that official despatches from Washington Charge O'Shaughnessy have been intercepted and delivered to a Mexican censor; that a ship's orderly sent ashore for mail at Vera Cruz was arrested, although he was in full uniform and carried the government's mail pouch on his back and that the succession of affronts to the United States has convinced the Washington government that its representatives are being singled out for indignities.

It pointed out that with other nations having representatives in Mexico none of them had found it necessary to ask for apologies.

Mr. Wilson impressed upon his callers that while he sincerely hoped no occasion would arrive for the use of force, a contingency might follow as the result of an American demand for a salute and he wished members of congress to be prepared.

Congress Will Support Wilson

All four men who saw the president said no steps would be taken of a serious nature, such as the landing of marines or the shelling of a town without authorization from congress.

"Marines have been landed before," said Chairman Flood, "without authorization and towns have even been shelled; but inasmuch as congress is in session it would be more regular to get authorization from congress. The president gave us the history of the Tampico incident and explained just what had been done, but future developments depend entirely on the attitude Huerta takes. Congress I am sure will stand by the president."

Senator Shively likewise described the conference as chiefly informative.

The senator said congressional action would be based on a message from President Wilson.

ATLANTIC FLEET RUSHES TO MEXICO TO FORCE SALUTE TO AMERICAN FLAG

WASHINGTON, April 15.—While the Atlantic fleet with its formidable force of marines and bluejackets was headed for Tampico today to compel a salute to the American flag by the Huerta government President Wilson took into his confidence on the situation the republican and democratic ranking members of the two congressional committees in charge of the nation's foreign affairs.

Mr. Wilson sent for Senators Shively and Lodge and Representatives Flood and Cooper and revealed to them the incidents following the arrest of a detachment of American bluejackets at Tampico, the subsequent demand by Rear Admiral Mayo for an apology in the form of a salute to the colors and the refusal of the Huerta government to comply as set forth in notes transmitted to Charge O'Shaughnessy.

International lawyers are agreed that any of these steps might eventually lead to war and have always pointed out in their treatises that measures of retaliation have frequently led to such serious entanglements. The president and his cabinet advisers believe Huerta will yield and that the situation will not become acute.

Armed Intervention

Official Washington gossiped freely, however, about a peaceful blockade, the landing of marines, a possible bombardment, the seizure of Mexican federal gunboats and armed intervention. The general impression among officials here has been that armed intervention would mean war and would unite the contending forces in Mexico toward a common enemy but overnight despatches from Juarez indicated that the constitutionalists probably would simply content themselves with opposing any force that might enter their territory. This phase of the situation was regarded as of much importance in that it appeared to limit the issue solely to the United States and the Huerta government. News of the victory of the constitutionalists at San Pedro where reports from Juarez state a huge federal force was vanquished added an interesting phase to the situation. It was regarded in some quarters as likely to temper the attitude of Huerta in his refusal to salute the American flag.

Crisis Imminent

That the rebel victory and the American demand for a salute would precipitate a crisis at Mexico City was the confident belief of many officials here. No time limit has been set during which the salute must be fired but Huerta practically has only until the arrival of the American fleet at Tampico, which will be in about a week, to obey the American demand.

Authority to Admiral Badger

Though Secretary Bryan is silent as to what Rear Admiral Badger will be permitted to do, it is understood that if emergencies arise he will have broad latitude to deal with the situation as he sees fit.

Some of the constitutionalists here are hoping that the United States will seize the federal gunboats now at Tampico, enabling the constitutionalists to resume their attack without being hindered by the gunboats. It is quite probable that such an act would be construed as furnishing aid to one of the contending factions and the disposition of the American government is to exact an apology without interference in the progress of the revolution. The seizure of a custom house often has been resorted to as a means of obtaining satisfaction for a claim. In 1895 British naval forces were landed at Corinto, Nicaragua, and occupied a custom house for 10 days until an agreement was reached for the payment of an indemnity when the forces were withdrawn. In 1838 France declared a peaceful blockade of certain ports in Mexico and the Mexican government resenting this act declared war and expelled French subjects from its territory.

Pacific Blockade

There have, however, been declarations of a pacific blockade in history which have not resulted in war. In 1861 the British government demanded of Brazil redress for the plundering of a British vessel off the Brazilian coast and also satisfaction for what was termed an outrage on three officers of a British man-of-war by a Brazilian guard. When the British demands were refused the British admiral instituted a pacific blockade of the port of Rio de Janeiro and seized and detained five Brazilian vessels as an act of reprisal. The matter was subsequently adjusted by the payment of claims.

BATTLESHIP MICHIGAN PREPARED FOR DUTY AT TAMPICO—SAILS TODAY

PHILADELPHIA, April 15.—Officers and crew of the battleship Michigan worked all night at the navy yard preparing the big fighter for sea duty in response to the order for the concentration of the Atlantic fleet at Tampico.

The Michigan is expected to leave the yard some time today. She is commanded by Captain Albert P. Niblack. Her crew numbers 850 officers and men, in addition to which the Michigan will sail with the regular complement of 66 marines.

TRANSPORT HANCOCK WITH 850 MARINES ON BOARD OFF FOR TAMPICO

NEW ORLEANS, April 15.—The transport Hancock with 850 marines aboard sailed from here today to join the battleship fleet that will concentrate near Tampico.

LIVELY SCENES ON BOARD WARSHIP MAKING READY TO PROCEED TO TAMPICO

NORFOLK, Va., April 15.—There were lively scenes today on board the warships making ready in Hampton roads and at the Norfolk navy yard to proceed to Tampico, Mexico.

Rear Admiral Fiske, chief of operations, who came down from Washington last night to bear to Rear Admiral Badger formal orders, found every preparation being made for hurried departure when he stepped aboard the flagship Arkansas.

A heavy mist hung over Hampton Roads. On every ship gunners were cleaning the big rifles and stores were being taken aboard.

The despatch boat Yankton, which is to accompany the ships to Tampico occupied a position close by Rear Admiral Badger's flagship, the Arkansas. The torpedo boat destroyers Parker, Cassin, Cummings and Benham were at anchor near the battleships Vermont and New Jersey.

DESPATCH STATES THAT MEXICAN GUNBOATS HAVE LEFT TAMPICO

WASHINGTON, April 15.—This despatch from Rear-Admiral Fletcher at Vera Cruz dated 10 p. m. last night was received at the navy department today:

"No new development at Tampico. Constitutionalists have retired from the vicinity. Business resumed and refugees returned. Mexican gunboats Progresso and Zaragosa left Tampico."

SAILS FOR TAMPICO

ON BOARD U. S. S. ARKANSAS, OFF THE VIRGINIA CAPES, April 15.—Rear Admiral Badger, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet, sailed for Tampico from Hampton Roads at noon today with the super dreadnoughts Arkansas, Vermont, New Hampshire and New Jersey. In a thick fog that hung over the bay the ships started off under orders to make eleven and a half knots an hour. That speed would bring them to Tampico in seven days.

Rear Admiral Fiske, chief of the navy bureau of operations who brought Admiral Badger instructions from Washington, was the last man to leave the flagship Arkansas before the squadron steamed out.

TROUBLE EASILY RIGHTED

Charlie Morse, commissioner of streets and highways, has discovered what is exactly the trouble with the sewer main in Gorham street and he allows that he can straighten matters out at a comparatively slight cost. It looked for a time as if the whole length of the sewer from the manhole in Gorham street near Appleton street to the manhole in Winter street would have to be reconstructed, but Mr. Morse says he thinks that will not be necessary. He has found that the trouble was with the connection with the manhole near Appleton street. The connection broke at that point and filled not only the manhole but the sewer and he thinks that by renewing the connection and doing some backfilling everything will be all right.

JUST TALKED BASEBALL

TOO COLD FOR OUTDOOR WORK AT SPALDING PARK—PRACTICE IS CALLED OFF

It was so chilly at Spalding park today that Manager Gray called the practice off and assembling the boys around the heaters in the dressing rooms, delivered unto them a timely talk on the national game.

Bill Temple, the Pittsfield pitcher whom Manager Gray secured in exchange for Capt. Aubrey, put in an appearance at the park this morning. On account of the weather Bill didn't have an opportunity to show anything.

VERDICT FOR DEFENDANT

Early this afternoon the jury in the case of Michael Bligh vs. Washington Savings Institution reported a verdict for the defendant. The jury was out less than two hours.

STANLEY'S LICENSED AGAIN

The Methuen selectmen voted Monday evening to grant to the Stanley Amusement company a license to run their dance hall, pavilion, etc., "Stanley's-on-the-Merrimack." A short time ago it was said that no license would be given to the company to pay several bills due to the town.

DROPPED DEAD IN LAWRENCE

Patrick C. Mullen of Lawrence, aged about 60 years, an employe in the dye works at the Pacific mill, dropped dead while returning from work about 5.45 last evening, just as he reached the corner of Oak and White streets on his way to his home at 27 Exchange street.

ATHLETES AND ATHLETICS

Benny Bowcock and "Kid" Hickman are expected to report in the Duffy camp tonight. Bowcock has evidently thought better of his holdout threat and will once more don a Portland uniform. Hickman will probably be used at his old position, shortstop, although there are several promising recruits now trying out for the long infield.

Georges Carpentier, the French light-heavyweight champion, had an easy time with Mitchel, the English heavyweight, last night in their Paris bout. Less than two minutes of fighting was required to show the Englishman that he could not swap punches with his hard-hitting opponent.

The crowd which witnessed the Federal league game at Pittsburgh yesterday, the only contest played by the outlaws, were fully satisfied. Ten innings with the final score 1-0 against the home club was certainly worth paying to see although a reversal of the score would have been appreciated. Yesterday's demonstration proves that the Federals are safe in Pittsburgh and will receive the support of the fans.

Billy Burke had the high school infield up in the air on one occasion yesterday. Burke was on second base and the batter sent up a high fly to the infield. "I've got it," yelled Burke and the fielders backed away from the ball which fell to the ground untouched.

Once more we hear from Tommy Daly. The Lowell boy won the game yesterday for the White Sox with a stinging double in the seventh inning. Cleve had all the better of the argument up to this inning but a batting rally which Daly featured landed the Chicago club a 5-2 victory. Tommy was sent in as a pinch hitter and drove in Brodie from second.

We are in receipt of a post card from "Red" McMahon from the Lewiston camp. Billy "H" allows that his club will be right in line for the flag this season and passes out a quiet warning for us not to overlook him when making predictions. Billy, we haven't done a thing in the line of predictions as yet and we defy anyone to supply any really hot dope on the New England league race.

The reopening of the Atlas A. A. in Boston last night proved a treat for the fans in the Hub. The main go between Matty Baldwin and Johnny Dundee was a humdinger. In spite of Baldwin's advantage in weight he could not make much impression on the little featherweight. Dundee was his match in every respect and the drawer decision was well received.

Those who have never seen Phinney Boyle in action will not have to do much guessing about his ability after last night. Gus Lenney took a bad beating at the hands of the local boy. Phinney put him to the mat twice in the second round from right hand punches and kept his left jab playing a tattoo on his countenance throughout. He's a comer, is Phinny!

The bowlers are putting away their alley eyes for another year and the basketball players are packing up their suits. There's nothing to it but baseball now. There remains but two weeks more before Dan Clohecy's Haverhill club blows into town for the opening New England league contest.

Billie Meigs, the first baseman of the high school team, has the making of a good ball player. He is the brother of Joe Meigs who filled an outfield position on the high school team several years ago. Mike Duffy and Walter Wilson, a pitcher, are two other boys who handle themselves well.

TWO WEEKS' MISSION

TO BE HELD AT ST. COLUMBA'S CHURCH—THE FIRST WEEK FOR WOMEN

The opening of the mission at St. Columba's church will take place Sunday evening and will continue for two weeks. The first week will be for the women, while the last will be for men.

The missionaries will be Redemptorist Fathers, who will also preach a three days' retreat for the children of the parish, beginning Monday afternoon. Special morning and evening services will be held throughout the two weeks of the mission.

This evening an important meeting of the members of the tabernacle society will be held at the parish house and tomorrow evening an Easter party for the benefit of the church will be conducted at the Pawtucket boat house in Pawtucket street.

WILL SALUTE THE FLAG

SEN. HOLLIS OF NEW HAMPSHIRE SAYS THAT HUERTA WILL YIELD TO DEMANDS

BOSTON, April 15.—Senator Henry F. Hollis of New Hampshire, who was in this city today for a few hours, said he did not consider the Mexican situation serious.

"I believe that the Mexican government will salute the United States flag as it ought to," he said.

INVESTIGATE HOTEL FIRE

INQUEST INTO CAUSE OF FIRE IN ALLSTON WHERE SEVEN PERSONS LOST THEIR LIVES

BOSTON, April 15.—An inquest into the cause of the apartment house fire at Allston yesterday when seven persons lost their lives was called for today by the medical examiner, George B. McGrath. The inquest will be held by Chief Justice W. A. Dolster of the municipal court and will probably begin on Monday.

Investigations by state and city authorities begun yesterday, were continued today and arrangements were made for an inspection of the building by the executive committee on metropolitan affairs which has before it several fire hazard bills. Those injured at the fire yesterday were all reported out of danger today.

HACKED TO DEATH

Woman Awoke and Found Man With Axe—Had Killed Brother

HUNTINGTON, L. I., April 15.—Miss Mary Sammis, who lives with her brother Frank, on their Long Island farm awoke early today to find a man with a bloody axe in his hands standing by her bed. In the dim light she recognized Frank Fowler, a young farm hand who slept in the house.

"I just killed your brother upstairs," said Fowler, "and I'm going to kill you, too."

"I've always been kind to you, Frank," pleaded the woman, "and you have no reason for harming us."

"That's right," answered Fowler. "I guess I won't kill you, but I'll go away." And he walked out of the house, leaving the axe behind him.

Miss Sammis stumbled upstairs and found her brother's body on the bed with the head broken.

The police believe Fowler is insane. They were searching for him today.

GAMES POSTPONED

NEW YORK, April 15.—Philadelphia-New York game postponed, rain.

BROOKLYN, April 15.—Boston-Brooklyn game postponed, rain.

PITTSBURGH, April 15.—(Federals) Pittsburgh-Brooklyn game postponed, rain.

BALTIMORE, April 15 (Federal).—Baltimore-Buffalo game postponed, rain.

National at Cincinnati: Chicago-Cincinnati game postponed, rain.

American: St. Louis-Detroit game postponed, rain.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

With an exceedingly large number of members present, the newly elected officers of Lowell lodge of Elks were installed in Elks hall on Middle street last evening. The installation exercises were conducted by past exalted ruler of Chelsea, Peter McCann, and his entire suite, and were very interesting and impressive. Among those present were visitors from Everett, Malden, Woburn, Melrose, Revere, Brockton and Cambridge.

After the exercises a buffet luncheon was served, and an entertainment program was furnished. Besides numbers from several artists from Keith's theatre, there were songs by James E. Donnelly, John J. Dalton and Edward Shea.

The following were inducted into office: Exalted ruler, Brother John H. Farrell; esteemed leading knight, Bro. John J. Lee; esteemed loyal knight, Bro. William Scott; esteemed lecturing knight, Bro. Eugene Y. Brown; secretary, Bro. Christopher J. Hagan; treasurer, Bro. Charles H. Mohoy, P. E. R.; tyler, Bro. Daniel M. Leary; trustee for three years, Bro. John J. Daff, P. E. R.; representative to the grand lodge, Bro. Wm. W. Murphy; alternate representative to the grand lodge, Bro. Wm. D. Regan, P. E. R., esquire, James E. Donnelly; chaplain, Joseph Haggerty; inside guard, A. Warren Churchill; organist, Dr. Thomas F. Carroll.

S. H. Hines Lodge

Deputy G. C. Joseph Harris of Lawrence, accompanied by C. G. Downs of Black Prince lodge of Lawrence and D. C. Gordon of Quindow lodge of Lawrence, paid a visit to Samuel H. Hines lodge, K. of P., last evening and during the course of the meeting presented Daniel E. Starkey, a jubilee jewel, as a gift from the grand lodge for bringing in five or more members to the order. At the meeting one application for membership was received and referred to the investigating committee. Remarks were made by Deputy C. C. Down, P. C. Gordon, Joy, Tinker and Brother Robert Gordon. The sick committee reported that all sick members were improving rapidly.

Centralville Lodge

Centralville lodge defeated Oberlin lodge in a quoit game played last evening. The score:

Centralville: Flavell, 25; Johnston, 15; Sanders, 14; Tibbet, 32; Green, 20; Strachan, 24; total, 44.

Oberlin: DeForges, 100; Vinal, 13; Wilstead, 13; Guchanon, 10; Petrie, 16; Brooks, 13; total, 24.

DUNDEE AND BALDWIN

BOXED 12 ROUND DRAW AT BOSTON—PHINNEY BOYLE DEFEATS GUS LENNEY

BOSTON, April 15.—An all-star tournament, in the sense that every one of the four glove bouts staged was good, marked the re-opening of the Atlas A. A. last evening at the Arena.

Fully 2000 fans took in the bouts which were well handled and without the delays that so frequently mar the boxing game.

In the main bout, Johnny Dundee, the crack New York featherweight, and Marty Baldwin of Charlestown went to a draw in 12 spectacular and rapid rounds in which the visitor, though several pounds lighter than the "Bear Cub" did much of the leading.

His leads frequently landed home in trouble, for Baldwin was generally ready for him with a chop to the jaw or right swing to the ribs, but the Charlestown man spoiled his generally good showing by a lot of holding, an old and time-honored trick with him.

Phinney Boyle Won

In the curtain raiser of six rounds, Phinney Boyle of Lowell did some real boxing for a change, with the result that he beat Gus Lenny of South Boston five rounds out of the six and won the decision. It was a fast bout, with both men more than willing. In the next bout Cy Goodwin of Boston met Terry Smalley of Everett for six rounds, and his aggressive work won him a draw. It was a hard contest for the Hub man, as Smalley's long reach made him a dangerous proposition.

The third prelim brought out Kid McDonald of Roslindale and Ed Kelly of Harlem, who substituted for Johnny Reese. Kelly proved a good one, a fast, two-handed boxer, and he defeated McDonald by a wide margin.

JASPER KNOCKS OUT CARR

MANCHESTER, N. H., April 15.—Young Jasper of Boston knocked out Tommy Carr of Brooklyn in the first round of a scheduled 12-round mill before the members of the McMahon A. A. here last evening.

In the semi-final bout, between Tony Lorenzo of Boston and Teddy Murphy, also of the Hub, the former scrapper was awarded the decision after an eight-round set-to.

Al Delmont met with the approval of the fans in his exhibition with Jasper after Carr was knocked out by the Hub lad.

SIEGEL EMPLOYES CALLED

APPEARED BEFORE GRAND JURY AT BOSTON TODAY—ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION PRESENTED

BOSTON, April 15.—Articles of incorporation of the Henry Siegel Co. of Boston and returns to the commissioner of corporations by the company were placed before the grand jury today. The returns of the company were for the years between 1909 and 1913, and each was sworn to by officers of the company.

A number of employes in the store were also called before the grand jury during the day.

MURPHY TAKEN BACK

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC CLUB REINSTATES NEW YORK TAMMANY LEADER

NEW YORK, April 15.—At the regular meeting of the National Democratic Club's board of governors last night, Thomas F. Smith, secretary of Tammany Hall, moved that Charles F. Murphy, Thomas P. Foley and George W. Plunkitt be reinstated to membership. The motion was carried by a vote of 11 ayes and two noes. Edward F. O'Dwyer, president of the club, and John B. Dunlay voted against the motion, it was said.

James E. Gaffney, who was declared no longer a member of the club at the same time as were Murphy, Foley and Plunkitt, was not named by Smith, and it is said Gaffney did not seek reinstatement. All were excluded last month on the ground of non-payment of dues.

LOWELL, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 1915

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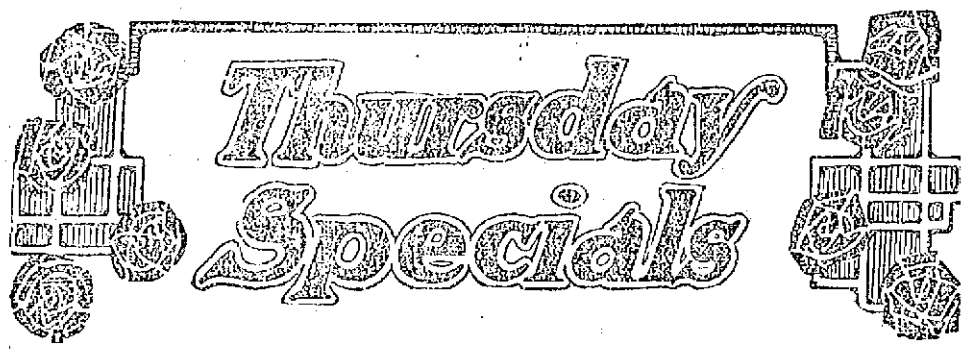
THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE



$1.98 and $2.98 WAISTS..... $1.00
About 10 doz. waists marked down for a quick clearance. Regular prices $1.98 and $2.98. Thursday.....$1.00

98c WAISTS..... 29c
About 5 dozen waists marked down from 98c. Thursday.....29c

CHILDREN'S $5.00 RAINCOATS $1.00
Six children's navy repp raincoats, sizes 28, 30, 32 and 31. Regular price $5.00. Thursday $1.00

98c HOUSE DRESSES..... 49c
Just 2 dozen 98c house dresses reduced to close out Thursday.....49c

CLOAK DEPT.

$5.00 SERGE DRESSES..... $1.00
Just 7 serge dresses, were $5.00, reduced to $1.00. Thursday.....$1.00

$5.00 PLAID SKIRTS..... $3.98
About 12 sponge blue and green plaid skirts, reduced from $5.00. Thursday $3.98

$7.50 PLAID SKIRTS..... $5.00
A few plaid skirts, were $7.50, now $5.00. Thursday.....$5.00

$5.00 RAINCOATS..... $1.75
Just 41 raincoats, of black rubber and single texture, to close. Regular value $5.00. Thursday.....$1.75

SECOND FLOOR

UNDER-PRICE BASEMENT

Dry Goods Section

APRON GINGHAM—One case of very good apron gingham, in blue and brown checks, 8c value. Thursday special .....5c Yard

SHIRTING PRINTS—Remnants of good shirting prints, all new spring patterns and fast colors, 6 1-2c value on the piece. Thursday special 3 1-2c Yard

CREAM RIPPLETTE—Remnants best quality of cream ripplette, assorted stripes, 12 1-2c value, ...At 5c Yard

BED SPREADS—100 full size crochet bed spreads, scalloped edges and cut corners, $2.00 value. Thursday special.....$1.29

COTTON BLANKETS—Two cases of full size cotton blankets, white and gray, $1.00 value. Thursday special.....75c Pair

TURKISH TOWELS—50 dozen bleached Turkish towels, 17x36 inches, hemmed, 10c value. Thursday special .....7c Each

Ready-to-Wear Section—Basement

RIPPLETTE PETTICOATS at.....25c Each
25 dozen of ripplette petticoats, made of best quality of cream ripplette, 50c garment. Thursday special.....25c Each

CHILDREN'S DRESSES—Dresses made of good percale, nicely trimmed, sizes 2 to 6 years. Thursday special.....19c Each

Men's Furnishing Section—Basement

NEGLIGE SHIRTS at.....29c Each
50 dozen men's neglige shirts, made of fine percale, in very neat patterns, shirts made to retail at 50c. Thursday special 29c Each

LEAGUERS WARMING UP

FIRST BASEMAN KELLEY
Promising Candidate For This Year's Club

"BILLY" BURKE
Second Baseman, Who Looks Like a Fixture

Good Weather Takes Out Kinks—Jimmy Gray's Men Defeat High School—Wacob Arrives

Manager Gray's New England league players lined up against the high school boys yesterday afternoon at Spalding park for a five inning contest and the schoolboys, of course found themselves on the short end of the score when the smoke of battle had cleared away. 10 to 1 was the numerical difference between the teams.

The leaguers went at the game yesterday in regular league style. Every grounder was played in the most approved style and all of the men who took part endeavored to show up to the best possible advantage.

Warmer Weather Helped

The change in the atmosphere yesterday was a welcome factor in the practice for the veterans as well the youngsters loosened up. The pitchers who worked, although they seldom put anything on the ball, slammed them over with many signs of smoke.

The diamond at Spaulding park is now in very good condition. The frost night before last raised havoc with the smooth surface but a steam roller has been run over both infield and outfield for two days and Dan Finnerty, the ground keeper, has taken every precaution to maintain the present fitness. The sun yesterday went a long way toward drying up the wet portions of the field.

Weaver and Maybohm

The presence of Weaver and Maybohm, the two pitchers who arrived yesterday, made the team look more like the Lowell Baseball club's aggregation. Heretofore all the faces were new, with the exception of Pete Wood's, and Weaver allowed that he must have gotten into the wrong park when he first appeared on the scene.

Maybohm laughed when asked if he was thinking of quitting baseball. "How do you suppose I am going to support my wife," said Arthur, "if I can't use my right arm in the summer time?" Maybohm never had any intention of leaving baseball or the Lowell club.

Both Weaver and Maybohm are in fine shape. They have done some work inside and Weaver has made friends with his pitching arm on a school boy diamond out in Pennsy.

Wacob Here

Catcher Wacob, the player about whom the fans have heard so much, put in an appearance at the baseball office late yesterday afternoon after having traveled across the continent. Wacob spent the winter in Pasadena, Cal.

Wacob is a tall, rangy fellow with sufficient weight to make a good backstop. He announced that he was fit for the opening of the season right now as he has been taking pegs out in California for the past two months. Wacob was right at home as soon as he discovered his old teammate, Burke.

Lohman a Hit With Spectators

Zeke Lohman, the big Texan, promises to be just about as popular a personage in this "little old league" as is Rube DeGroff. His slow, southern drawl can be heard on whatever question arises and his remarks are always witty and to the point.

Lohman worked two innings against the high school yesterday and the boys couldn't touch his delivery although he sent over nothing but straight ones. His change of pace fooled the high school batters completely.

Before the high school team showed up Zeke was put at second base for the Yannigans and showed that he could be used most anywhere in a pinch. He fields his position cleanly in spite of the good natured badinage that Burke kept shooting at him every time that a ball was knocked down toward second.

First and Second Base

Well, we're all fixed for first and second basemen, thank you. Messrs. Kelley and Burke are two pippins, if you'll excuse the slang, and will compare favorably with most anything that has shown in this league for some time. We know that this is rather a rash statement to make at this time but we'll pin our faith to both of these players.

Kelley slammed the ball to the center field fence on two occasions yesterday. Once in the morning and again in the afternoon the left hander banged out a four base clout to the center field extremity. And Billy Burke was right there with the wagon tongue as well although his blows were not of such lengthy calibre.

Potteiger Right on Job

A gentleman by the name of Potteiger was posted out in centre field yesterday and gave as clever an exhibition of fielding during the day as has been seen in the park for many a day. Potteiger is the only outfielder who has reported as yet, but if Manager Gray can lay hold of another recruit like him perhaps we won't need but two outfielders.

Potteiger also hit the ball on the nose yesterday and each time that bat met ball the horsehide got the worst of it. A home run, a triple and a baser were all that this player collected in his three trips to the plate. Pretty poor, don't you think?

Rube DeGroff has not been heard from. Arthur Maybohm voiced the opinion of the management, however, when he said: "Don't worry, Rube will be on deck all right before long." There might be some explanation for Rube's absence if the Bull Durham people were giving away tobacco and $50 checks in some other league, but the concern has banished the "Bull" from every park in the country.

Carr and Speraw

Carr at third base and Speraw at short did some clever fielding yesterday. The former made two swell stops during the afternoon of hard hit ball almost over the bag and his pegs on each occasion were perfect. Speraw showed the same easy style he demonstrated Monday and grabbed several grounders which would have gotten away from the majority of New England league shortstops.

Speraw is only a youngster and does not know the fine points of the game. Burke at second can be heard coaching him along on every play and if Speraw can only hit this pair may have steady jobs around the second sack.

Mathewson, DeGroff and "Snubber"

With Mathewson, DeGroff and Thomas in the Lowell lineup the team wouldn't look rocky right now. The brother of the mighty Christy is expected here Saturday. His wife has been critically ill and he could not leave her on that account.

Although Thomas will not arrive until the day before the season opens he will be in shape when he does get here. He is working out with his college team now and ought to be ready to don the leg pads most any time.

In Nashua Tomorrow

The locals will hike it to Nashua tomorrow and engage the fast semi-pro team of that city in a diamond argument. Tomorrow is Fast day up-river and a big crowd will be on hand for the game if the weather is fair.

On Saturday the team representing St. Anselm's college of Manchester will be with us at Spalding park. This will be the first time that the fans have had an opportunity to watch this year's candidates in action and a day like yesterday will probably bring a mid-season crowd out to the local ball yard.

BOY CRUSHED TO DEATH

GEO. DONDIS OF FALL RIVER CAUGHT BETWEEN ELEVATOR AND FLOOR AND KILLED

FALL RIVER, April 15.—While riding down an elevator at the Fall River trunk manufactory today, Geo. Dondis, age 17, was caught between the elevator and the second floor and instantly killed, his head being badly crushed.

LOCAL M. E. CHURCHES

Represented at the New England Conference at Malden Today—The Program

Representatives and pastors of all the Methodist Episcopal churches of Lowell are today attending the 118th session of the New England conference of the Methodist Episcopal church which was opened at the Centre Methodist church, Malden, this morning. The conference will continue through April 20, when the anticipated and long looked for appointments will be made.

The local M. E. churches and their pastors are: Central church, Rev. Geo. M. Smiley, D. D.; Centralville church, Rev. L. Frank Waring; First Swedish church, Rev. Edward Stromberg; Highland church, Rev. William H. McLean; St. Paul's church, Rev. George W. King; Worthen Street church, Rev. Charles E. Davis.

It is expected that over 200 clergymen from all over New England will attend the sessions of the conference which is one of the biggest gatherings of all the Protestant churches. On the last business day of the conference the presiding bishop will make the appointments.

Bishop Edward H. Hughes, D. D., of San Francisco is presiding over the conference this year, taking the place of Bishop Frank M. Bristol, D. D. of Omaha, who was recently taken ill in Chicago. According to the program sent to local pastors, Bishop Theodore S. Henderson of Chattanooga, is to be one of the principal speakers at the conference, and addresses will be made by prominent clergymen from all parts of the country. Rev. Dr. James Mudge, who spoke in this city a few weeks in two of the local churches, is acting as secretary of the conference. It is not believed that any changes will be made in the pulpits of the Lowell M. E. churches as all are filled at the present time.

At the session this morning the regular memorial service for deceased Methodist clergymen was held. Rev. Willis P. Odell of Brookline preached the sermon. This afternoon, Rev. N. T. Whitaker of Saxonville presided at the deaconness' anniversary.

Tomorrow afternoon the missionary sermon will be delivered by the Rev. Edward A. Elliott of Springfield. Rev. J. W. Campbell of Newtonville will preside at the anniversary of the Methodist Brotherhood in the afternoon. The federation of social service will hold its anniversary in the evening and Rev. Frank W. Collier of Boston will preside at the anniversary of the conference board of foreign missions.

Bishop Hughes will preside at the Friday sessions and the subject will be: "The Call to Advance." The topic for the afternoon session is to be "An Efficiency Financial Program for the Local Church." In the evening the subject will be "The Call of the Total Task" and the announcement and adoption of the conference policy will take place. An interesting program has been arranged to carry the conference through Monday.

SUPERIOR COURT

Case Against B. & M. Railroad Called for Trial Today

In superior court this forenoon the attorneys in the case of Bligh vs. Washington Savings Institution presented their arguments and after the charge by Judge Sanderson the case was given to the jury for consideration.

Cahill vs. B. & M.

In the case of Mary Cahill, administratrix of the estate of John J. Cahill, vs. Boston & Maine railroad, it was agreed by counsel to settle for $1800 damages and upon the order of the court the jury reported a verdict for the above amount. The plaintiff claimed, in her declaration, that John J. Cahill was struck and run over by a switching train near the South Acton station on the day of March 11, 1913, and sustained injuries which caused his death a day later. The plaintiff was represented by Wilson, Jugglins & Murphy of Boston and Trull & Wier appeared for the defense.

Another case against the Boston & Maine railroad, which was called late yesterday afternoon, was on trial at superior court today. In this case one Jeremiah Wenfer of Woburn sues to recover for damages alleged to have been sustained while alighting from a train of the defendant at the Woburn station. The plaintiff claims that the light in the vicinity of the station was poor and that the condition of the platform was dangerous. The ad damnum is placed at $3000.

GLOUCESTER IS WORRIED

OVER CANADIAN PROPOSAL RELATIVE TO MANUFACTURED FISH INDUSTRY

GLOUCESTER, April 15.—The suggestion of the British ambassador and Sir Edward Morris, premier of Newfoundland, that Gloucester gave up the last shred of its protection in the duty on manufactured fish in return for the privileges of free ice, bait, provisions, transshipment of fish and inshore fishing, caused a mighty wave of protest from one end of the city to the other.

Every line of industry is emphatic in its protest. If this single retaining protection is taken away Gloucester's business will probably be transferred to Newfoundland and Nova Scotia. Under the Bayard-Chamberlain, Blaine-Bond and Hay-Bond and similar treaties with Canada ratified, but which the United States refused to accept, Canada stood pleading at the doors of congress ready to give all these privileges. Now Canada and Newfoundland have apparently secured them without giving anything in return.

Board of trade members held a conference yesterday afternoon to consider the situation. It is believed here that no privilege offered by the Canadian government can weigh for a minute against the incomparable advantage which the dominion would obtain if it were granted free manufactured fish.

The Taft reciprocity bill gave Canada, among other things, absolute free trade in all kinds of fish, cut or manufactured. This agreement was adopted by the United States, but was rejected by Canada. This option is still open to Canada, as the United States senate has refused to withdraw it.

A. Pratt Andrew, who initiated the recent negotiations leading up to the counter-proposal of absolutely free fish, when asked to comment upon Congressman Gardner's mediation in the negotiations regarding the privileges for our fishing vessels in Canadian waters, said:

"From the statement in the morning papers there seems to be some misunderstanding as to what we have been hoping to obtain from the Canadian government and as to the method of procedure. In our several conferences with the representatives of the state department we have not asked for any modification of existing treaties, nor have we sought for any special legislation from the Canadian parliament.

"We have hoped that all we have asked for if handled with discretion could be obtained through orders in council from the ministers of these countries. This has been well understood by the representatives of our state department with whom we have been negotiating, and it would be very unfortunate if now other methods of procedure should result in confusing the issue and in nullifying what we seemed at last on the verge of accomplishing for the fishing interests of Gloucester."

$10,000 FOR WELLESLEY

MISS BEULAH HEPBURN MAKES BIGGEST SINGLE GIFT TO FUND

WELLESLEY, April 15.—A check for $10,000 from Miss Beulah Hepburn, a New York graduate from Wellesley in 1912, announced yesterday, is the largest individual contribution the college has yet received toward its building fund.

Her gift will be applied to a fund of $1,250,000 being raised to obtain $750,000 additional promised by the Rockefeller Foundation.

Gifts are coming in daily from many quarters. It was announced yesterday that $400 was realized from an entertainment in a Natick theatre last evening under the direction of Wellesley girls. A tea dance at Pawtucket by Wellesley graduates netted $200. A lecture in Boston by Miss Sophie L. Tillinghast netted $100.

Under leadership of Miss Mary G. Knapp, undergraduates have started collecting old rubbers in aid of the building fund. By selling these to a wholesale junk concern they expect to net a snug sum. Sophomore girls are collecting 10 cents from hundreds of friends throughout the country for a class gift to the fund.

WEST SOMERVILLE BLAZE

CAUSES A LOSS OF $5000—FIRE EXTENDED TO NEIGHBORING BUILDING

WEST SOMERVILLE, April 15.—Fire, starting in a shed on the rear piazza of the top flat of the three-apartment house, 19 and 21 Kingston street, West Somerville, yesterday forenoon spread quickly to two adjoining houses and before it was extinguished caused damage to the property to the extent of about $5000.

Mrs. Charles S. Austin, who discovered the fire in her home, escaped with her two children without difficulty and Mrs. Gustave Johnson, who was in bed in her flat on the first floor at the time, suffering from a slight indisposition, hurriedly dressed and had begun to remove her furniture by the time the firemen arrived.

The firemen found the blaze had communicated to the roof of the three-flat dwelling, 10 and 12 Thorndike street, directly in the rear, and to the roof of a single house, 38 Thorndike street. The firemen, with the assistance of some Cambridge companies, made short work of the blaze.

BOY KILLED BY AUTO

FIVE YEAR OLD LAD STRUCK AT VALLEY FALLS, R. I.—DRIVER GAVE HIMSELF UP

VALLEY FALLS, R. I., April 15.—Francis E. Leedham, a five year old boy, was struck and killed here today by an automobile truck owned by John G. Maguire. The driver, John Norton, Jr., and a companion riding with him gave themselves up to the police but were released on the medical examiner's decision that the boy's death was accidental.

CHIMNEY FIRE THIS NOON

A chimney fire in a building on Willie street, near Salem street, necessitated an alarm from box 119 shortly before noon today. The members of Hose 8 responded and extinguished the blaze in quick time. No damage was done.

It was Charles Stickney and not Charles H. Stickney who asked that land be seized for park playgrounds and other purposes.

THE SUN CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

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FOUR AND FIVE ROOM TENEment to let; good neighborhood; four minutes' walk to woolen mills; gas, toilet on floor; rent $1.50. Apply 309 Lawrence st.

SMALL TENEMENT OF THREE rooms to let at 53 Sidney st.

TWO FIVE-ROOM TENEMENTS TO let at 63 and 65 Chambers st.; rent reasonable. Apply to Mr. O'Connell, 74 Chambers st.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET; modern conveniences. 35c and 50c per night; $1.25 to $3.00 per week. 138 Paige st. and 32 Bridge st.

5 OR 6 ROOM FLAT TO LET, NEAR station; bath, hot water, set tubs. $12. 467 School st. Tel. 2271-R.

NICE 4 AND 5 ROOM TENEMENTS to let on North st.; rent very reasonable. Apply to Mr. Quinn at store, 31 North st.

CONVENIENT, WELL ARRANGED tenements to let; seven rooms and bath, gas, hot and cold water, set tubs, furnace heat. Good neighborhood. On or close to electric line. $14 to $17 per month. Apply to E. T. Wilder, Traders National Bank.

ROOM SUITABLE FOR BARBER shop or business office, to let; on second floor of the Harrington building, 52 Central st.

Lodging House

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—38 ROOMS—

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Inquire at 310 Market St.

Storage For Furniture

Separate room $1 per month for regular $2 two-horse load. Pianos 50c. The dryest and cleanest place for storage in Lowell. Telephone connection. O. F. Prentiss, 356 Bridge st.

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Steam dyeing and cleaning of ladies' and gents' wearing apparel. 30 years in the business.
49 JOHN STREET

TO LET

SIX ROOM TENEMENT TO LET IN the country, near the city and car line; steam heated by the proprietor. Ed. Gaudette, 217 Boulevard. Tel. 1019-J.

FLAT OF FIVE ROOMS TO LET; IN good repair, near the mills and convenient to everything; rent reasonable. Inquire on the permises, at 154 South st.

DOUBLE HOUSE TO LET ON MT. Washington st. Each tenement has 9 rooms, including large bath and pantry. Open plumbing up and down-stairs; set wash trays and hard wood floors; large yard, front and back; rent reasonable. Inquire J. P. Curley, 15 Varney st.

LOST AND FOUND

CHILD'S NECK PIECE LOST ON School st. Sunday afternoon. Reward at 52 C st.

SMALL POCKETBOOK LOST CONtaining small sum of money, key and rosary beads, between Merrimack sq. and Third st. Reward if returned to 151 East Merrimack st.

PURSE CONTAINING SUM OF money lost on Middlesex st. sometime Saturday night. Finder please return to Sun Office and receive reward.

SMALL SUM OF MONEY FOUND between West Fourth and West Fifth sts. Owner may have same by calling at 149 Bridge st.

KING CHARLES SPANIEL LOST; black and tan; long hair. Please phone 2015-M, Daniel W. Lane, 31 School st.

BLACK SILK WATCH FOB WITH monogram charm, R. R. A., lost, April 5. Address 38 Mammoth road. Tel. 1311 or 2253-M.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

VERY DESIRABLE BUILDING LOTS for sale at Willow Dale; suitable for summer home or bungalow. Apply to Mrs. Maria Holmes, 9 Whiting st., where plans can be examined.

4-ROOM CAMP FOR SALE ON Nashua road, near Johnson's corner, Tyngsboro; 21,149 sq. ft. land. Inquire Mrs. A. F. Saunders, 194 A st. Tel. 1223-M.

EIGHT HOUSE LOTS ON CHRIStian Hill on Tenth st., for sale. Walk up there these pleasant Saturdays and Sundays and see these sightly lots. John Keefe, 245 Tenth st.

FOR SALE—HOUSE OF SIX ROOMS, at Fordway Park, North Billerica, near new car shops. Inquire, James J. Kerwin, 419 Hildreth building, Lowell.

HOUSE OF 7 ROOMS AND BATH, store and barn, for sale. About 6000 ft. of land, corner lot, number 774 Broadway. Tel. 3156, or inquire of D. J. MacDougal, 89 Dover st.

MONEY TO LOAN

TRY US FOR MONEY!

It strikes people sort o' queer—this money business. They know about getting clothing, furniture and jewelry on credit—paying a "little a week." We're telling you 'tis possible for all who are employed to get money on credit, too. Don't you want and don't you need a money credit? It's a straight business transaction—honorable as any other kind of credit. Come in. If we charged more than a reasonable profit do you think we would have scores of customers who have had dozens of accounts? Try the proposition. Try it here.

We don't want a single dissatisfied customer. Your satisfaction is our stock in trade. Courtesy, consideration, fair and square dealing from the time of opening to the time of closing our transaction, is our earnest aim. The splendid success which has attended our new loaning methods attests to our achievements in these respects.

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If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

HELP WANTED

AN EXPERIENCED GREENHOUSE man wanted. Apply to Frank P. Putnam, North Tewksbury.

AGENTS—STOP CANVASSING—ADvertise and distribute or mail circulars. We received 896 orders; $1.60 orders, $596 cash from one advertisement; $74 from another, 22 from one circular. Let us show you how to get some of these dollars. We furnish circulars with your name and address. International Bible House, 16th and Chestnut sts., Phila. Pa.

GOOD SHOE REPAIRER WANTED at 615 Bridge st.

MILL HELP WANTED TO GO OUT of town; families preferred; spinners, carders and one can grinder, one farm hand and general girl. Miss Buxton, 270 High st.

12 DECORATED TEA CUPS AND saucers free for selling 21 bottles of carnation pink perfumes at 10c each. Lowell Perfume Co., Lowell, Mass.

AGENTS—NEW PROPOSITION JUST out. Does away with extra tire on automobiles. R. A. Welsh & Co., 4 Bellevue st., West Roxbury, Mass.

TABLE GIRL WANTED AT ONCE. 63 Brookings st. First street above Merrimack Square theatre.

CANDY SALESMEN WANTED. EARN $100 monthly, and all travelling expenses to start. Experience unnecessary. Solicit orders from dealers in your locality and surrounding territory for our high-grade chocolates, bon-bons and all kinds of candies. Write quickly for full particulars and contract. Kasa Candy Co., New York, N. Y.

FOR SALE

GOOD BUILDING STONE FOR SALE cheap; must be sold at once as we need the room. Call at 206 Appleton st.

GARDEN LOAM, SAND AND GRAVel. Amasa A. Brown, 72 Inland st., Lowell, Mass.

UPRIGHT PIANO—HAVING NO USE for it, will sell cheap for cash. 43 Starbird street, off Varnum avenue.

HIGH BRED BOSTON TERRIER puppies for sale. Call 225 Liberty st.

TWO ROOM PORTABLE HOUSE FOR sale; Moody st. turnout; $125. Telephone 483-M.

LARGE BOARDING HOUSE FOR sale; good location and plenty of boarders. Write L 7, Sun Office.

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Painter, paperhanger. All work guaranteed.
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SPECIAL NOTICES

E. SAVAGE, PAPER HANGER AND decorator, with the United Wall Paper Store on Prescott st. All orders promptly attended to. Tel. 4151.

AGENTS—TWO OR THREE TO SELL small, quick-selling specialty. Should make profit of $2 a day easily. Send 20 cents for sample. Raymond Young, 120 Tremont street, Boston.

WANTED—FIRST CLASS ELECTRIcian who is able to do all kinds of electrical work. Must give references and be from 30 to 50 years old. Good salary to right man. See J. H. Collins' Electric Shop, 62 Central street.

DRUG CLERK WANTED, JUNIOR or registered assistant; good hours; apply in writing, stating experience and last employer. Address B 29, Sun Office.

POSSIBLE ANSWERS FOR BOSTON American and Traveler Picture Puzzle Contests will be issued April 14th and every two weeks thereafter, 25c for each issue. Send self addressed envelope. New England Puzzle Bureau, Box 215, Lawrence, Mass.

THE WAMESIT HOUSE RESTAURANT is now open for business under new management at 13 Hurd st.

LAWLESS NOONEN'S HAIR STAIN, Brown, black, 25c, 50c. Bows, Lowell Pharmacy, Noonan's, Steven's, Storey's.

GOVERNMENT EXAMINATIONS—Thorough instruction $1. Returned if not appointed. Particulars free. American Civil Service School, Washington, D. C.

WILL THE PERSON WHO WAS seen taking the gold mesh bag from Chalifoux's ladies' room, Friday afternoon please return to M. st., 39 Clark st. and avoid further trouble, as she is known.

JOHN J. HAYDEN & SONS, WHITEwashing, paper hanging and painting done at a low price. Wall paper from 3 cents a roll upwards. Moved to his new home, 35 Burns st., of South Highland st.

COAT TAKEN FROM A. O. H. HALL on March ..th, by mistake. Please return same to 144 Fletcher st. and receive her own.

HORSE CLIPPING BY POWER, while you wait, $2.00; horses called for free. M. T. Senecal, 522 Middlesex st. Telephone 1305.

J. R. COLLETT, 191 MIDDLESEX ST. Watch, clock and jewelry repairer. The business is being carried on at 511 Middlesex st, six doors above, on account of fire. English watches a specialty.

PIANOS AND ORGANS TUNED AND repaired. Tuning $1. J. Kershaw, 190 Cumberland road. Tel. 644-J.

LIMBURG CO. CHIMNEY EXPERTS—Chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge st. Tel. 945-W.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—THE SUN IS on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

WANTED

BOARD AND ROOM WANTED BY couple with four year old son, in small private American family. Address O 34, Sun Office.

POSTAGE STAMPS WANTED—I buy old postage stamps for the finest collection in America. I should be pleased to call and examine any stamp collections or old correspondence offered for sale. Highest references furnished if desired. W. D. Swan, 139 Main st., Bradford, Mass.

WANTED

50,000 Tobacco Tags

And Cigarette Coupons. 30 cents per 100. We give two Green Stamps for tags or coupons.

CARR'S Pool Room, 121 Gorham st. and 20 Williams st. Tel.

SITUATIONS WANTED

FARM HAND—YOUNG MAN AGED 19, desires position on small farm to learn care of horses, cattle, swine and poultry; also plowing, haying, etc.; must have two hours each afternoon for study; wages $2.25 weekly and board. Address Box L 15, Sun Office.

POSITION WANTED BY EXPERIenced milliner; can furnish references. Address Jeanne A. Scott, Box 59, Chelmsford, Mass.

MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE

Garden loam, manure, sand, gravel, crushed stone and old brick for sale, John Brady, 155 Church street, Tel. 975-W.

NOW IS THE TIME

To begin to look up your needs for the garden and farm. As I grow everything in the way of trees, shrubs and reliable seeds, call or write to

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And furnish the wall paper. Dealer in wall paper at very lowest prices, also paperhanging, whitewashing and painting. Estimates given on large or small jobs. All work guaranteed.

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WOBURN SWEPT BY FIRE

Brush Fires That Threatened Many Buildings Caused Loss of Several Thousand Dollars

BOSTON, April 15.—Brush fires threatened scores of buildings, swept over several hundred acres of land, destroyed a considerable amount of cut timber and caused a loss of many thousands of dollars, surrounded the city of Woburn from early morning yesterday till well into the evening last night. It was the first big brush and grass fire of the year in this section of the state.

The entire fire department was in motion all day and answered nine different alarms, one of which was a general alarm.

The home of Mayor William R. Henchey on Winn street was threatened by a grass fire in the fore part of the afternoon. The fire swept over six acres of ground and approached the Henchey home within a few feet.

The first fire of size was at 11 o'clock off Green street. Six acres of woodland and several thousand feet of lumber were destroyed. On Mount Harrison, 10 acres of woodland were burned over and the fire was not extinguished till it reached to the several buildings on the estate of John H. Quigley.

Shortly after noon, three alarms were sounded for a fire on the W. A. Greenough estate. The outlying buildings were scorched, but the fire was controlled after two acres of land had been burned over.

A general alarm was sounded at 2 o'clock for an extensive grass fire at Montvale that threatened several houses.

Three hundred acres of woodland in the rear of the home of Charles Cummings on Cambridge street were burned over about 7 o'clock last night. A brigade of farm hands with buckets aided the firemen.

The inmates of the city farm guarded the farm buildings when the fire off Middle street threatened that institution. The fire was not extinguished till eight acres had been laid waste.

DANDRUFFY HEADS BECOME HAIRLESS

Scalp Dries—Chokes Out the Hair and Prevents Its Growth

If you want plenty of thick, beautiful, glossy, silky hair, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for it will starve your hair and ruin it if you don't.

It doesn't do much good to try to brush or wash it out. The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy, every single sign and trace of it.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop and your hair will be silky, fluffy, lustrous, soft and look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and four ounces is all you will need, no matter how much dandruff you have. This simple remedy never fails.

WE WANT EVERY WOMAN IN LOWELL

who is suffering with constipation, headaches, biliousness, bad taste in the mouth and a general tired feeling to try the little tonic laxative tablets

Cascara Violette
Regstd.

and note the difference after using for 3 or 4 days. A month's treatment for 25c. Ask your druggists for sample.

RAPS SUFFRAGE PARADE

FAILURE PREDICTED BY ANTIS, WHO SAY THAT MONEY COULD BE PUT TO BETTER USE

BOSTON, April 15.—The Boston suffragists' parade, scheduled for May 2, in which thousands of young women will appear in the latest feminine garb was soundly rapped by a large meeting of anti-suffragists held at the home of Mrs. Phineas Hubbard, 36 Arlington street, Cambridge, yesterday afternoon.

Many Brookline and Back Bay antis suffrage leaders were present and applauded every attempt to censure the suffrage movement.

That it could not succeed was the general opinion as it is a wrong cause, breaking up the home, and producing no real benefit.

"The thousands upon thousands of dollars that are now spent for parades and social entertainments, only to please the women and young ladies of the country, is wasted," said Mrs. Benjamin L. Robinson of Cambridge.

"Think of the children, the prisons and the evil social conditions that need reforming in every state of the Union. This money instead of being used for something good is being used just to flatter the women. Half of the paraders in the Boston suffrage parade as well as those in other cities are only longing for excitement and have no intention of joining the suffrage movement."

Mrs. C. B. Gulick, another speaker, declared that the general countrywide opinion is that if women entered politics by receiving the vote they would stop liquor saloons and cause a distinct decrease in intoxication is wrong. She claimed that in the cities where voted license still remains and that many of the women even voted for license. "They would soon be as degraded in voting on the liquor question as men," was her comment.

The smashing of home ties and the uplifting work that is being at present done by the anti-suffrage movement in Massachusetts was also told by the various speakers, Mrs. C. B. Gulick, Mrs. F. B. Sanborn, Mrs. Edward O. Whiting and Mrs. George Sheffield. Each speaker read a five-minute paper on "Why I Am an Anti-Suffragist."

LICENSE BOARD

Deals With Minor Licenses—Some Granted and Some Renewed

At the regular meeting of the license board held last night the following licenses were either granted or renewed:

Permission to sell ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit on the Lord's day: Hattie E. Jones, 176 Chelmsford street; Mary A. Hoyle, 61 Concord street; Sarah J. Gridin, 73 Willow street; Annie M. Buxton, 270 High street; B. A. Fitzgerald, 265 Hildreth street; Catherine Kilbride, 18 Stanley street; Christos A. Dourodes, 215 Merrimack street; Parandelis Dangelos, 23 Merrimack street; Josephine Lahaise, 475 Moody street (for May 1); Emma O'Rourke, 250 Salem street; Castillano Vinanzo, 175 Gorham street; John M. Sullivan, 625 Broadway; Michael F. Welch, 535 Dutton street; Horace H. Hood, 226 Appleton street; Lizzie Moriarity, 509 Lawrence street; Solomon Hagopian, 92 Bridge street; Frank J. Feeney, 356 Bridge street; James H. Coyle, corner of Fayette and Andover streets (for May 1): Mary A. Levy, 751 Lakeview avenue; Elizabeth M. Clark, 275 Smith street; Guisippe Carpinito, 152 Gorham street; Christo A. Dourochs, 173 Central street, (for May 1); Anna Arsenault, 359 Central street; Patrick Daly, 231 Gorham street; John D. McLoughlin, 259 South street; Roussell Brothers, 580 Merrimack street; (for May 1): Sejian Thimons 13 Lakeview avenue.

Billiards and pool: Joseph L. Duchesne, 26 Hurd street; Ulage Lachapelle, 541 Middlesex street; Damiano de Girgo, 327 Central street; Henry F. Carr, 20 Williams street; Henry F. Carr, 124 Gorham street; John McAndrews, 201 Chelmsford street; Antonio C. Picanso, 18 Summer street; George E. Lanctot, 400 Merrimack street; Samuel Scott, 34 Central street; William Scott, 139-131 Middlesex street; Pierre N. Bernard, 84 Aiken street.

Bowling alley: T. Frank Clark, 8595 East Merrimack street.

Common victualler: Ernest Chambers, 558 Middlesex street; James Wood, 325 Gorham street; Samuel Killpartrick, 35 Gorham street; G. Albert Allard, Worthen and Moody streets; James McGarrahan, 16 Hurd street; Nicholas G. Spiropulos, 463 Market street; Thomas L. Reynolds, between 353 and 355 Broadway; Alphonse Lemieux, 660 Merrimack street; P. L. and L. R. Foye, Bridge street; David Movitz, 101 Howard street.

Howker and peddler: Geuseppe Lopilato, 155 Gorham street; Martin P. Fahey, 609 Merrimack street.

Taxicab: Charles A. Cote, 51 Mt. Vernon street; Frank Dimodano, 51 Chapel street.

Auto for hire: Vernon A. French, 234 Mammoth road.

Hackney coach: Joseph Urbanek, 69 Third street; Napoleon Bilodeau, 319 Moody street.

Junk collector: Patrick Kelley, 149 Howard street; Pinkas Bebchik, 87 Railroad street; Samuel Gordon, 143 Howard street; Benjamin Snider, 23 Daly street; Nathan Allyman, 55 Railroad street; Samuel Klegermann, 133 Howard street; Morris Marmar, 123 Railroad street; Israel Warshawsky, 11 Daly street.

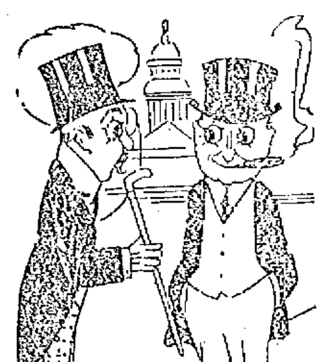
Express: Alphonse Nobert, 157 Salem street; Martin P. Fahey, 609 Merrimack street; American Express Co., 227 Central street.

Intelligence office: Annie M. Buxton, 270 High street.

Auctioneer: Charles G. Vlas, 362 Hildreth street.

The following applications for common victualler licenses were laid upon the table: Vasilios Gleas, 337 Market street; Stamatios Palanties, 497-499 Market street.

A LITTLE NONSENSE



DIFFERENT METHODS.

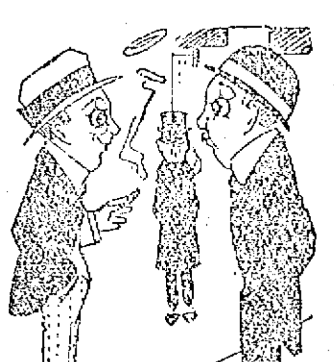
Lord Howlong—"I notice that in this country you run for congress while at home we stand for parliament."

Congressman Buzwire — "Sure thing! Standing won't get you anything in the U. S. A. It takes speed to cop off a seat in congress."

AND NOW SE.

Wifey—Oh, let the young people flirt if they want to. I don't believe flirting ever brought harm to anybody.

Hubby—You forgot. That's how you and I began, by flirting.



LITTLE JOKE.

That man over there made $10 on a single pair last evening.

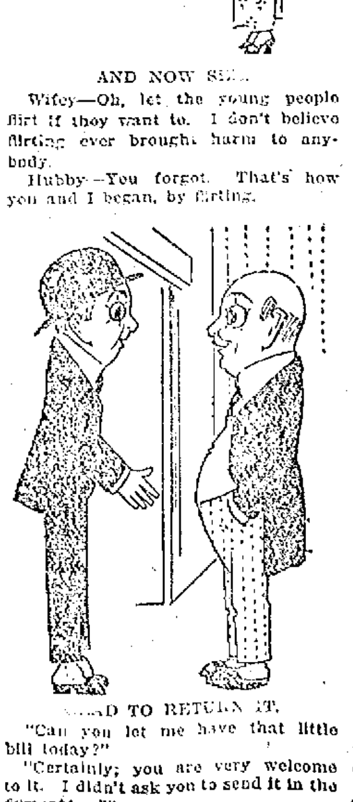
He doesn't look like a poker player.

He isn't. He's a clergyman.

A PATIENT SPOUSE.

"Yes, I'm wedded to my art."

"Aren't you afraid that Art will get a divorce on account of cruel and inhuman treatment?"



...D TO RETURN IT.

"Can you let me have that little bill today?"

"Certainly; you are very welcome to it. I didn't ask you to send it in the first place."

SHE KNEW.

Bob—As I was saying, Miss Marie, when I start out to do a thing I stay on the job. I'm no quitter.

Bess (with a yawn)—Don't I know it.

SWELL SEALERS' FUND

NEWFOUNDLANDERS MET AT BOSTON LAST NIGHT AND ANNOUNCED THAT $200 CAME IN

BOSTON, April 15.—The fund being raised in this city for the dependents of the 250 men who perished on the sealers Southern Cross and Newfoundland was swelled by over $250 at the meeting held in Paine memorial hall last night.

The meeting was called for the purpose of discussing ways and means to increase the fund. More than 100 were present. The principal contributions received were from Michael Fahey, Roxbury, $50; W. H. Dooley, secretary to Cardinal O'Connell, $25; P. A. Kennedy, $25.

Ex-Senator James P. Powers of South Boston offered one day's receipts of Congress hall theatre, Broadway, South Boston, of which he is proprietor.

A mass meeting of all Newfoundlanders in Chelsea is scheduled for tonight and a mass meeting of the Cambridge Newfoundlanders is to be held in Institute hall Sunday night.

Plans for the organization of committees in the various cities and towns around Boston were made, and an entertainment to be held in a local theatre was also discussed. A press committee to make public the names of the contributors was appointed. John P. McCormick, registrar of voters in Cambridge, presided.

SEELY BILL SIGNED

NEW YORK LAW PERMITS CONVICTED PHYSICIANS TO RESUME PRACTICE WHEN PARDONED

ALBANY, N. Y., April 15.—Physicians convicted of a felony and subsequently pardoned may resume the practice of their profession upon the sanction of the state board of regents, under the terms of the Seely bill, which was signed yesterday by Governor Glynn.

The measure was drawn primarily in the interest of Dr. William J. Morton, who was convicted with Julian Hawthorne for using the mails to defraud in connection with the sale of mining stock.

M'NABB WORKING HARD

AN AGED BRIDEGROOM-TO-BE MAKES $4.80 FOR DAY'S WORK—IS SAVING UP FOR BIG EVENT

BOSTON, April 15.—Eighty double steel hangers, used by plumbers in strapping pipes to walls and ceilings, cut, bent and pointed in skilful fashion, was the sum of the work totaled yesterday by the redoubtable Thomas McNabb, the South Weymouth artisan of 86 years, who refuses to be downed by the caprices of fate.

Mr. McNabb entered his small workshop yesterday morning early and bent his energies to turn out as much work as he could in the new shop procured for him through the concern of scores of friends that have been attracted to his effort to make good again at the anvil and forge that he might marry Mrs. Alice Clarke, the 73-year-old lady who is waiting in Worcester for him.

"That is a pretty good day's work for a boy," proudly declared Mr. McNabb when he turned out the last hanger yesterday. "I feel as young as I used to feel before I was sick recently with the grip. Within a couple of days I shall be all right. The work is doing me good. Today I decided to quit the use of tobacco, that is I have laid aside the pipe. I thought that smoking had an ill effect on my nerves and I determined to quit its use before it got a hold on me."

As the result of his day's work yesterday Mr. McNabb made a total of $4.80 or six cents per piece.

ITCHED SO, HE TORE HIS FLESH RESINOL CURED

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$42,000 TO DARTMOUTH

GIFT OF EDWARD P. TUCK OF PARIS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF NEW HIGHWAY

SPRINGFIELD, April 15.—A gift of $42,000 to Dartmouth college from Edward P. Tuck of Paris was announced last night by President Ernest Fox Nichols, who came here to attend a meeting of the local Dartmouth club. The money is to be expended in the construction of new highway from the college grounds to the Boston & Maine railroad station.

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5.45	8.50	5.55	8.07
6.25	7.26	6.00	6.55
6.47	7.30	7.13	8.24
b6.40	7.35	7.50	8.25
6.57	8.00	n8.21	9.33
7.21	8.03	9.00	9.32
7.55	8.57	9.30	10.05
x7.28	8.49	11.05	11.43
8.05	9.37	12.50	1.06
n9.13	10.24	2.00	3.06
9.48	10.50	3.00	3.45
10.00	11.10	b3.44	5.02
11.33	12.15	4.00	4.55
12.15	1.05	x4.14	5.32
1.45	2.25	5.00	5.58
2.30	3.27	b5.21	6.32
3.59	4.40	6.38	8.24
4.20	5.27	b5.51	7.14
5.31	6.28	6.14	7.23
b5.17	7.22	8.00	8.38
6.42	7.25	8.30	9.06
7.41	8.25	10.30	11.35
9.55	10.40	11.40	12.36

Portland Div.

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
6.45	7.50	z6.40	8.06
8.05	9.07	9.14	10.29
9.35	10.53	10.50	11.52
10.55	12.07	11.50	12.55
12.02	1.13	3.30	4.45
x1.27	2.29	5.14	6.11
3.45	4.41	6.03	7.02
5.15	6.25	7.00	8.12
7.25	8.37	9.30	11.07
10.20	11.25		

Sunday Trains

Portland Division

8.00	9.20	8.00	9.10
12.10	1.15	12.00	1.07
3.00	3.56	3.30	4.46
5.45	7.00	5.20	6.36
8.55	10.01	8.45	9.48

Sunday Trains

Southern Division

6.47	7.30	8.45	9.42
7.21	8.03	9.30	10.08
8.30	9.56	11.03	11.41
9.06	9.55	1.00	1.50
10.20	11.17	5.30	6.21
2.42	3.25	6.00	6.35
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LOCAL NEWS

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Real estate at public auction and private sale. C. F. Keyes. Phone 1485.

Have Dr. Constantineau do your dental work. 253 Central st. Tel. 1314.

Interest begins Saturday, May 2, at the Central Savings bank.

The sooner the sewer gang gets out of Appleton street the better the patrons of the Westford and Chelmsford street car lines will like it. The sewer men are as welcome in Appleton street as gunmen in New York.

A great many teamsters seem to think it smart to get in the way of electric cars and back and detain them as much as possible. In this respect the city teamsters are probably the greatest offenders.

The fellow who said he saw a robin on the South common about four weeks ago now avers that he saw a flock of geese going south this morning. This man lives next door to a saloon. Do you suppose that has anything to do with it?

That there are men and women in Lowell who are not going to wait for any official clean-up day or week is evidenced in a great many streets where early morning and late evening the passerby catches a glimpse of busy hands, raking, sweeping and wheeling away the debris.

It would be interesting, perhaps, to know how much more water was used during the weeks that the water was so very bad as compared with the present time and to ascertain how much more money found its way to the water board till because of the amount of water used.

Miss Teresa Eurebia Dillon and Mr. John T. Lyons were married in New York City April 12th, at the Church of the Ascension, Broadway. The bride was given away by her cousin, Mr. Edward F. Comber, Jr., grand nephew of the late James Comber of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Lyons are visiting the home of Mr. Anthony McDermott of 88 Fulton street. While in this city they will also be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lynch and family of 357 Lakeview avenue.

The officers and members of Lowell Nest of Owls with their ladies to the number of 400, attended the performance at the Owl theatre last evening. Vice President Richard J. Flynn was in command of the party. During the evening a special slide was shown depicting three Owls and bearing the inscription "Welcome" to the Order of Owls. At the close of the performance checks were given by the members with "hoots."

The monthly council meeting of the Lowell guild was held yesterday at the Guild house, 17 Dutton street, with President Mrs. A. B. Merrill in the chair. Miss Moore, superintendent, gave an interesting report for the past month and showed a list of 1340 calls. There are several articles needed for the house and for especially deserving cause and it is hoped that some of the wants may be supplied immediately. Following is a list of the articles which would be gratefully received at 17 Dutton street: A rug, or strips of carpet that can be sewed together for a rug; clothing of all descriptions for a medium sized man, especially a hat. There is a constant need of old linen, clothing of all kinds and shoes.

That the prison should be a place where a convicted person might be enabled to regain a grip on himself rather than a place of punishment, was the contention of Herbert W. Stebbins, for many years chaplain of the Massachusetts state prison in Charlestown, who addressed the Men's club of the Eliot Congregational church last night He stated that years ago the prison was looked upon as a place in which to punish a man for crime and a place in which such criminals might be kept safely as a protection against the community. The modern viewpoint, however, considers the man himself, instead of the crime. Most of the prisoners have lacked training in early life, and this training the prisons were attempting to give to their inmates, at least in part. The prisons offered the man a chance to develop the best in himself and to fit himself for a life work by mastering a trade.

MEAGHER GUARDS DANCE

Delightful Party Held by Popular Organization in Associate Hall Last Evening

Associate hall presented a most attractive appearance at the third annual dance of the Meagher Guards last evening. There was a large and merry attendance. The decorations were of lavender and white bunting.

Before the regular dance order of 20 numbers was run off a very delightful concert was given by Miner's Union orchestra.

The officers of the affair: General manager, Capt. John J. Higgins, assistant general manager, Lieut. Chas. J. O'Brien; floor marshal, Michael Callahan; assistant floor marshal, John J. Cunnion; chief aids, Lieut. Patrick Sheridan, Corp. Thomas Sheehy, Corp Patrick Martin; aids, Michael Rogers, Michael Casey, Timothy Reardon, Patrick Larkin, Michael Hyde, John Fitzgerald, Joseph Montgomery, Patrick Holland, James Waterson, George McErlain, Michael Slattery, Frank McKiernan, Joseph Scullen, Patrick Brennan, John Keefe, William Niland, William Keaty, Charles Shanley, John Reddin, Patrick Cassidy, Henry Pierce, Bernard Hamel, Daniel Cassidy, Terrence Kelley, John McDermott, Patrick Conners; reception committee, John J. Curran, chairman; John Considine, Denis J. Crowley, Michael Monahan, Timothy Rohan, Henry F. Sullivan, Dr. P. J. Bagley, Redmond Welsh, William R. Regan, Esq., Rep. Dennis Murphy, Michael O'Leary, Daniel Meehan, Martin Larney, James Dolan, James O'Sullivan, Michael J. Sharkey, Matthew James, Charles L. Marren, Senator Henry Draper, Robert Conroy, Charles H. Molloy, Dr. Jas. B. O'Connor, Michael Ryan, James Hamel, John Keefe, Michael O'Day, Timothy F. O'Sullivan, secretary.

AN ENJOYABLE "LADIES' NIGHT"

By Fourth Degree K. of C. in Club Rooms Last Evening

Concert, Dancing and Whist the Features—The Winners

JOHN A. QUINN, General Manager

Of the many social events which took place throughout the city last evening none was more heartily enjoyed than the Fourth Degree Ladies' Night held at the Knights of Columbus clubhouse. With music, dancing and whist to sweeten the evening hours, it seemed in all but a few moments before the time had arrived for wraps and comforters.

Before this, however, the guests had been entertained with an exceedingly pleasing musicale. This consisted of a violin solo by Miss Grace Conway; a solo by Miss Katherine L. Mullin with a violin obligato by Miss Madeline McAloon; a concert solo by Miss Stella Lapine; a baritone solo by Mr. Andrew A. McCarty, accompanied by Miss Anna L. Barrows; a violin duet by Miss Conway and Miss McAloon; a solo by Mrs. Thomas J. O'Donnell, accompanied by Mrs. Joseph F. Donohoe, and selections by the Elite orchestra. During the evening the audience was mightily mystified by some dexterous sleight of hand performances, in which the fingers of Professor Knight were the points of interest.

While devotees of the dance were contributing additional polish to the floor of the ballroom, suppressed excitement prevailed about the whist tables. When the last card had been dropped on these it developed that Mrs. Frank Mealey had corraled the largest number of "hands" among the ladies; with Mrs. R. J. Molloy a runner up. The consolation was taken by Mrs. R. J. Thomas. Among the gentlemen Mr. Andrew Molloy gathered the highest number of points, with William H. Sullivan and Dr. Hugh Walker taking second and booby respectively.

After the prizes had been awarded a buffet lunch was served, and dancing was resumed and continued till midnight. The officers in charge were: General manager, John A. Quinn; assistant general manager, Frank L. Mealey; floor marshal, Thomas J. O'Donnell, assistant floor director, Robert R. Thomas. The committee on arrangements was composed of the following: Robert R. Thomas, Thomas B. Delaney, William F. Thornton, James E. McKeon, John A. Quinn.

WAS FRIEND OF CHOPIN

EXILED BARON DE TURCKHEIM, AGED 104, DIED AT MONTREUX, SWITZERLAND, YESTERDAY

MONTREUX, Switzerland, April 15.—Baron Ferdinand De Turckheim, a French-Alsatian exile since the Prussian conquest, died here yesterday in his 104th year.

He was an intimate friend of Chopin and celebrated his 103d birthday on March 31, by playing some manuscript pieces presented to him by the composer.

Baroness de Turckheim, who was born in 1819 and to whom he was married in 1843, was at her husband's bedside when he died.

CIGARET CAUSED BLAZE

FIRE PANIC IN WASHINGTON ST. TUNNEL IN BOSTON DURING THE RUSH HOUR LAST EVENING

BOSTON, April 15.—A score of men and women who were hastening into the State street entrance to the Washington street tunnel just before 6 o'clock last night were driven from the station and rushed out the exits and entrances when clouds of smoke poured up the tunnel stairways.

Other passengers awaiting a train were almost panic-stricken when they saw smoke issuing from one of the escalators. They, too, turned and ran up another escalator in their haste to get out of the station.

The cause of the excitement was a cigaret which someone had thrown into the escalator, where it ignited the grease. The black smoke filled the station and traffic was delayed for several minutes. A hand chemical put out the fire, but an alarm had been turned in.

IN POLICE COURT

Dan Heslin pleaded guilty through his attorney, Edward J. Tierney, to the larceny of $27 from a fish market where he was employed.

The proprietor of the market said that he had missed money from the cash drawer for the past three months. Only recently, however, he found out who was pilfering.

Heslin was left in charge of the store and the money in the till was counted. A man was then posted across the street to see whether or not any customers entered the market. Nobody went in during the time that the manager was absent yet when he returned two quarters and a half dollar were missing.

This morning the defendant was charged with the theft and in the face of the evidence, admitted.

Lawyer Tierney asked the court to give the boy another chance. He is only eighteen years of age and today was his first appearance in police court.

Judge Enright released him on condition that he make good the amount of the larceny in the next three months. The judge warned him that if he didn't do this he would land in the reformatory.

John J. Ducey was in his cups yesterday and entered a printing shop where he proceeded to annoy the employes of the place to such an extent that they sent for Officer Leighton.

The patrolman collared him and took him to the station. He pleaded guilty in police court this morning and was relegated to jail for a twenty days' stretch.

Bartholomew O'Neil, a third offender for over indulgence, was set free after agreeing to pay over a fine of $15. John Buckley, a second timer, was fined the customary $6 and allowed three weeks to pay it.

QUEEN COMING TO U. S.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—William Caspara, special envoy of Queen Eleanora of Bulgaria was here today to arrange for the proposed visit of her majesty to the United States. The object of her coming is to investigate methods of hospital administration and relief work of the poor and sick.

Mr. Caspar planned to visit Secretary Bryan today to consult him relative to the attitude of the state department toward the contemplated visit of the queen how she will be received and entertained. He hoped to complete arrangements so that she can sail for this country on May 19 or May 27.

The queen will spend four or five weeks in this country and will go as far west at least as Rochester, Minn., to visit a private sanitarium in which she is interested. During her stay in Washington she may be a guest at the White House.

REPORTERS NOT WANTED

WATERBURY, Conn., April 15.—At the hearing given the railroad officials by Engineer Elwell of the public utilities commission yesterday to determine the cause of the wreck at Clayton Saturday the first thing really done was to bar the reporters out. Neither were reporters allowed to be present at East Hartford when the testimony of the injured engineer, F. H. Benson, was taken at his bedside.

It was stated late last evening that Benson, in his testimony, could throw little light on the wreck, except to say that it came like a flash and was over so soon there was no time to learn anything as to the cause.

The generally accepted theory here now is derailment because of the loosening and dropping to the rails of some of the mechanism of the engine or cars, more likely the engine.

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SPECIAL AT 3 O'CLOCK—Fixtures of a well known Prescott street restaurant. One horseshoe lunch counter, 3 dozen lunch stools, 35 dining chairs, zinc lined bread box, large ice chest, four compartments; 6 oak dining tables, cash register, 3 large pictures, steam table, platform scales, cooking utensils, coffee urns, heavy oak table.

DANCE with the MOOSE

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Admission for those not having tickets 25c

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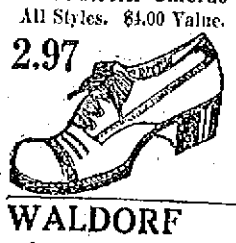

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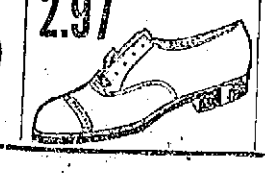

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